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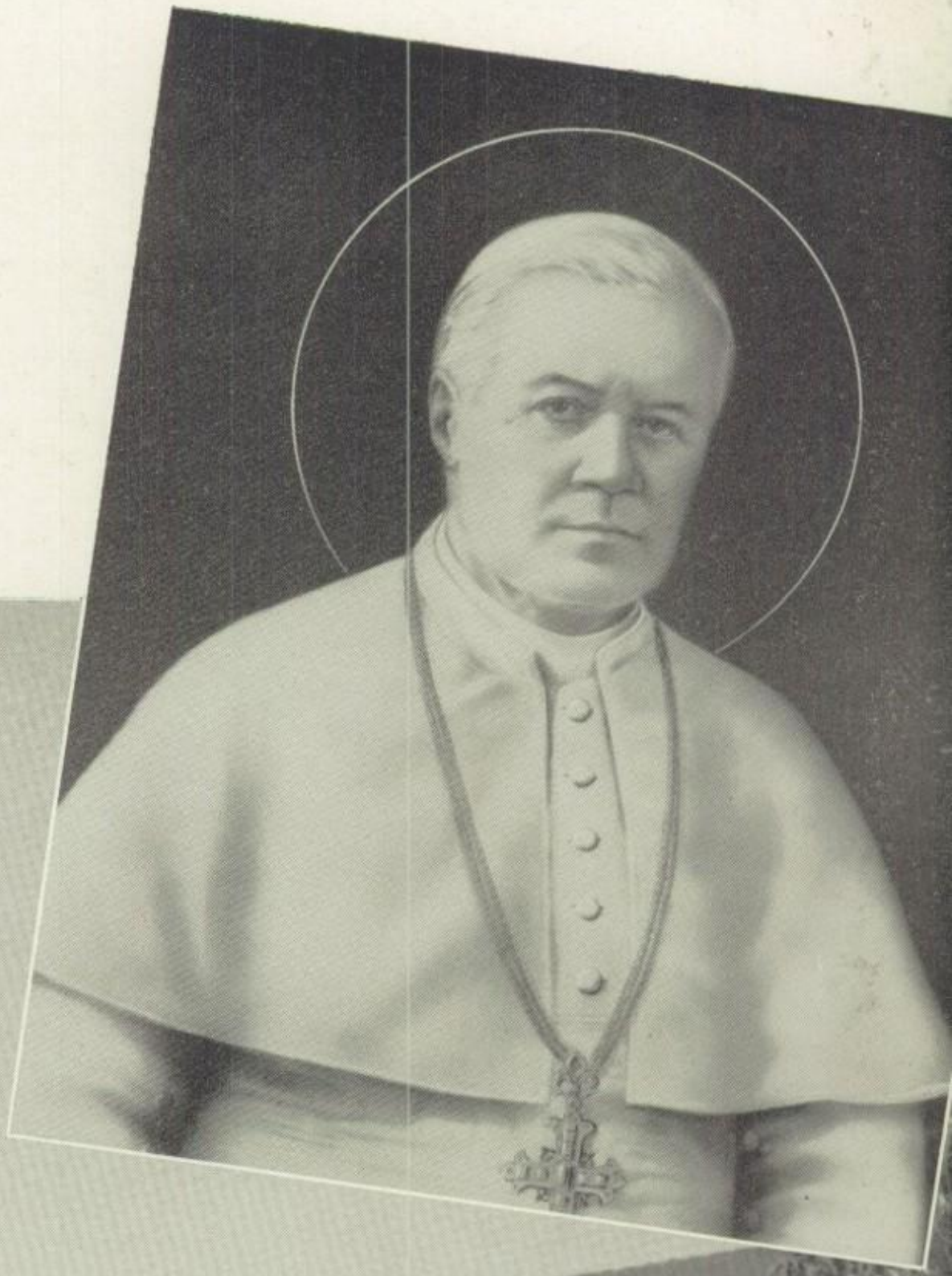
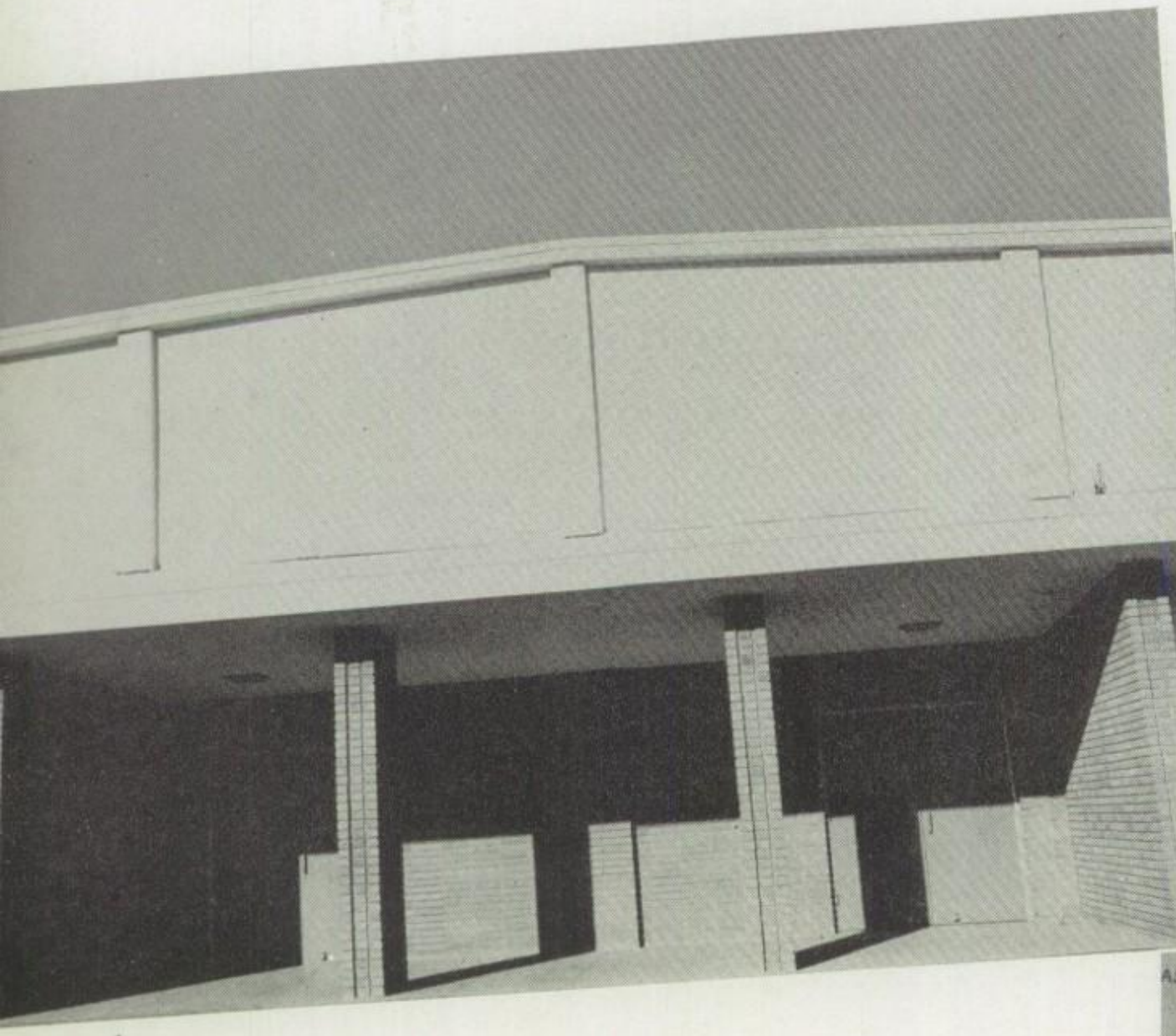


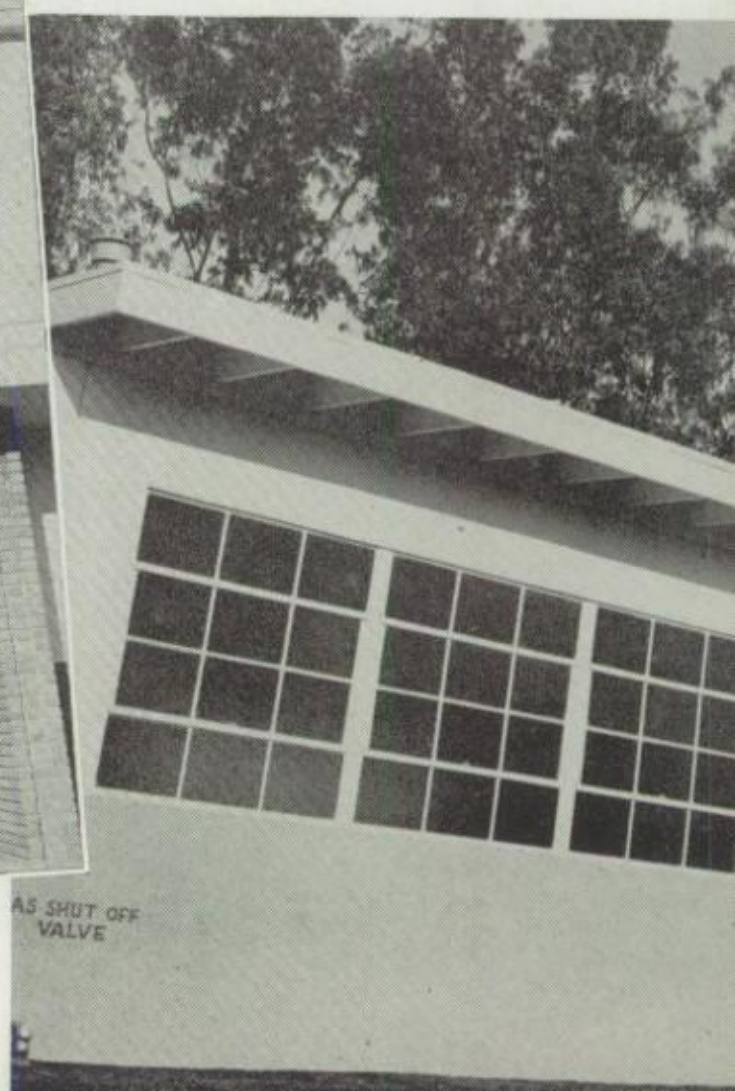
"And Jesus Advanced in Wisdom, & Age"

In the Gospel of St. Luke (II, 52), we read a statement concerning the youth, Christ, which beautifully parallels the fourfold function of our school: "And Jesus advanced in wisdom, and age, and grace before God and men." Pius X High School, like all Catholic schools, recognizes that its specific function is the preservation and propagation of the intellectual tradition of Christian culture. The means towards this end is the intellectual training of our students that they may "advance in wisdom." It knows, however, that an educational program truly Catholic must also provide for the physical development of the students, and so definitely it enables them "advance in age." Our school, as a social agency serving the Church, also gives special attention to the religious training of its students, so that, through instruction, they may **know** it, through participation they may **love** it, and through training in the moral virtues they may **live** it, and thus "advance in grace." Finally, Pius X High School helps its students develop and live as good neighbors "before men" in their community by helping them adjust themselves through various activities in and around our campus.

This is our gymnasium on which construction started during the summer of '54. We are most grateful to our beloved Cardinal for having granted us so great a boon so early in the existence of Pius X.

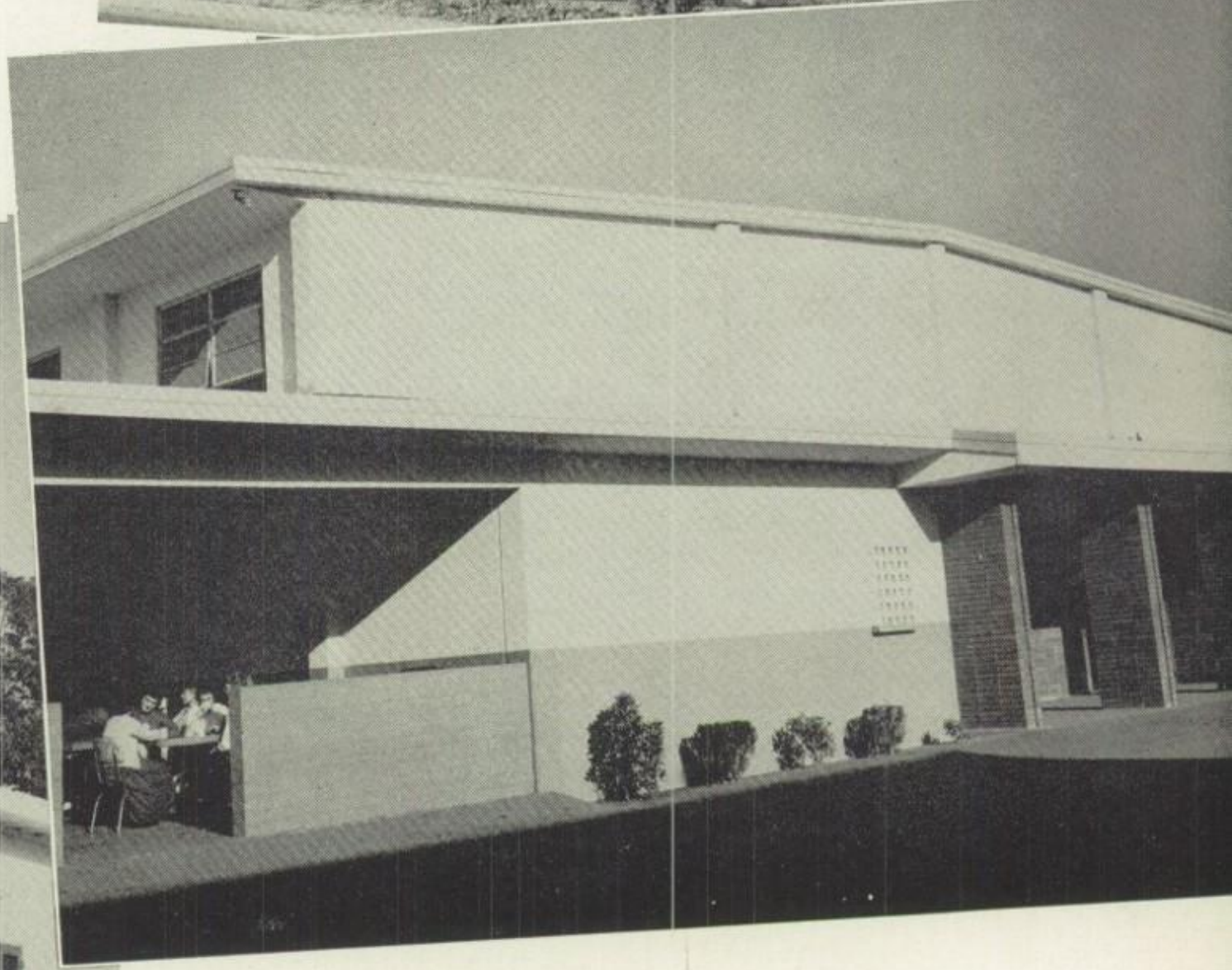


Some of the finest equipment makes this shop building an ideal place where some of our students interested in mechanics may apply themselves under expert guidance.



and grace before God & Men (Luke, II, 52)

The original layout of Pius X High included plans for expansion. Due to the fine administration of our very progressive principal, this beautiful new wing at the west side was ready for occupation in September 1955. It comprises thirteen classrooms, including music rooms and science rooms.



The new cafeteria adjoining the gym, was completed and in operation late in 1954. This year it has increased its service to the students in many ways outside of the lunch period.

Dedicated to our Mother Mary...

DEDICATION PRAYER

O Mary, Seat of Wisdom,
We dedicate to you
This record of our daily life,
And everything we do.

We humbly ask your blessing
For this our work of love;
We pray that your maternal gaze
Will bless it from above.

O guide us in our training
Just as you did your Son,
As He advanced in age and grace
Until His goal was won,

O Mary, Seat of Wisdom,
You guide our student life,
Let not the darkness of our minds
Create within us strife.

In all athletic contests
You're with us, Mother dear,
And, Seat of Wisdom, you give us strength
When sinful snare is near.

So, Mary, Seat of Wisdom,
Sweet lady dressed in blue,
This mem'ry of these days gone by,
We dedicate to you.

Franklin E. Davis
Senior "56"

Seat of Wisdom

His Eminence,
JAMES FRANCIS CARDINAL McINTYRE, D.D., LL.D.
Archbishop of Los Angeles

To the Students of
PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL
Hollydale, California

My dear Students:

The progress that has been made in the establishment and growth of your excellent school would indicate that your beloved sponsor, the great Parish Priest Pius X has been assiduous in his supplications in your behalf.

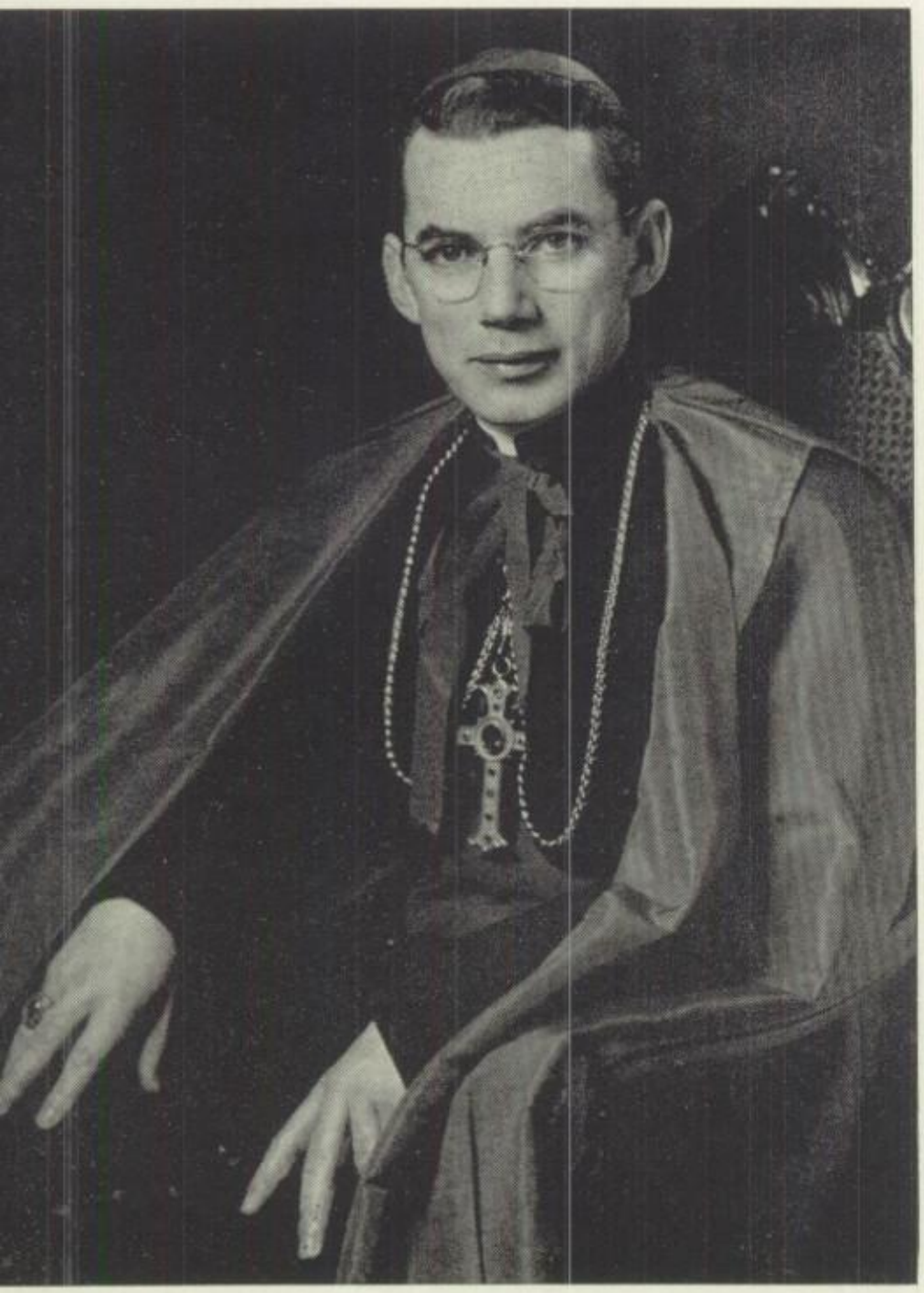
We are confident that the blessings he will obtain for your individual students, as well as the school in general, will be equally bountiful.

Commending your prayers to his solicitude and asking God's bountiful blessings upon you, I am

Faithfully in Christ,

J. Francis Card. McIntyre
ARCHBISHOP
of Los Angeles

Our spiritual leaders



The Most Reverend TIMOTHY J. MANNING, D.D., J.C.D.,
Auxiliary Bishop, Vicar-General and Chancellor

The Right Reverend PATRICK J. DIGNAN, Ph. D.,
Archdiocesan Superintendent of Schools

"JOIN THYSELF FROM THY HEART

to their wisdom"

(Ecclus., 6, 35)

"Then Wisdom will strengthen and make a straight way and give joy."

Students of Pius X High School are fortunate to have teachers whose lives are dedicated completely to bringing us the Wisdom of Christ. It is these who guard our spiritual, our physical, our moral well-being, as well as our intellectual life. We respect them because they have been chosen to give us the product of their own wisdom and experience. Let us always rejoice for their magnificent contribution to our lives.

Faculty

Those who

The Reverend JOSEPH F. SHARPE, M.A., Ph.D., Principal

My dear Students:

Our constant effort as a faculty and student-body to restore all things in Christ, as our motto directs us, has progressed vastly during the school year now coming to a close. The great dedication of each of you to this task has been fruitful, as indicated by advance in studies, by the size of the school, by its wider program. Above all, this progress is best mirrored in the more ardent zeal you have shown in your Catholic life.

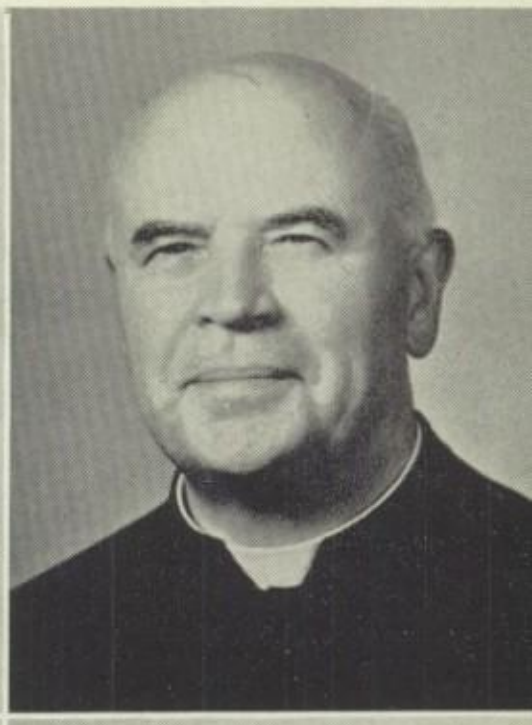
Students of the years to come will be indebted to you for the foundations you have built here. As each young freshman enters hopefully into the school for the first time, he will anxiously wonder what kind of school-life lies ahead of him. He will hope for a spirit that will make him proud to be called a Pius X student. His hopes will be happily fulfilled in the measure that you now surround the name of your school with the glory that comes from hard work, friendly courtesy, and heartfelt prayer.

Father Joseph F. Sharpe

. . instruct others

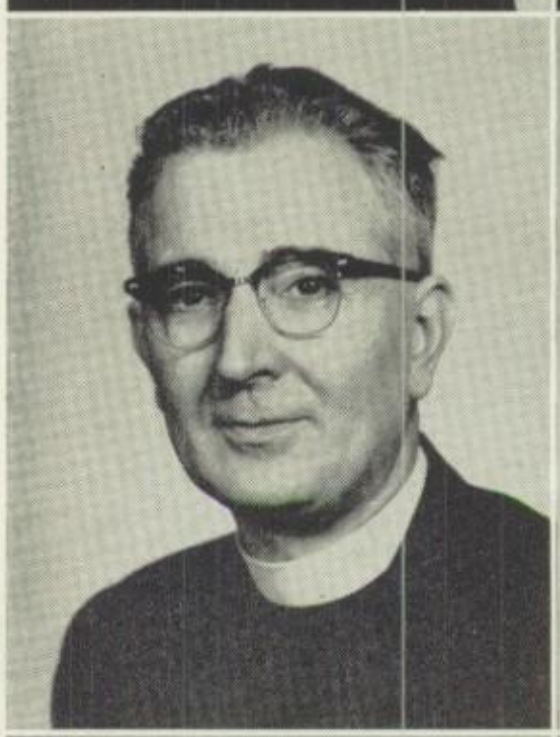
The Reverend CHARLES CRANHAM
Vice-principal for Boys
Religion, Mechanical Drawing, Spanish, History

The Reverend Msgr. STEPHEN KERNER
Religion



The Reverend CHAS. CAROSELLA, O.P.
Spanish

The Reverend MATTHEW DELANEY
Algebra, General Science, Gen. Math.



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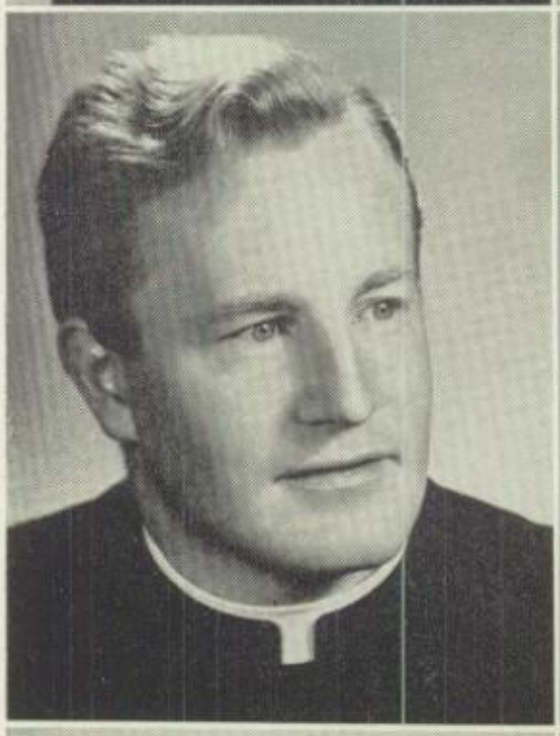
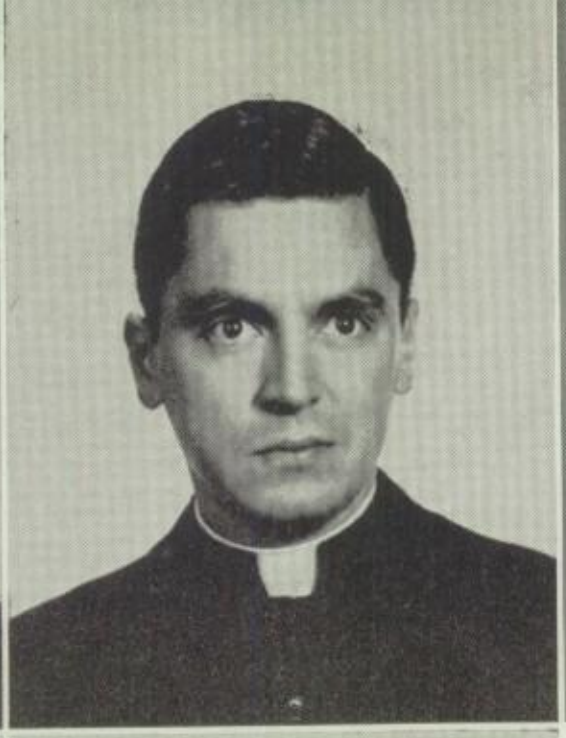
Religion

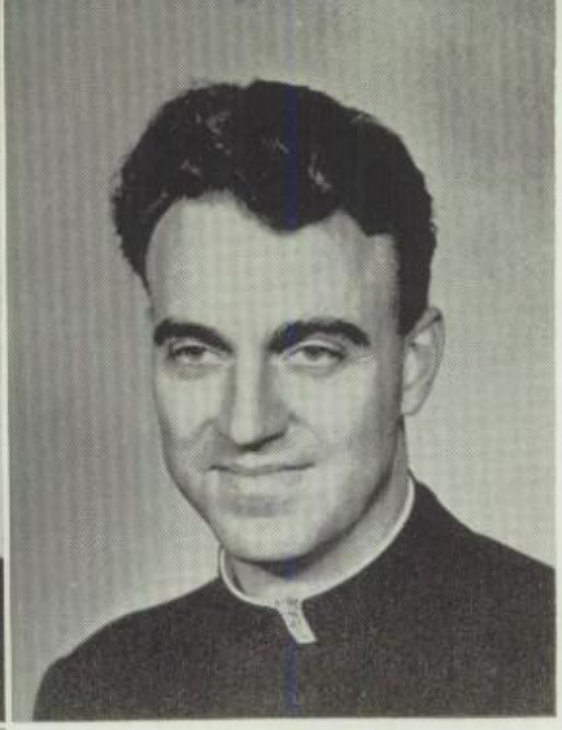
The Reverend ACHILLES EDELENYI
Religion, Latin



The Reverend JOHN HUGHES
Religion, Athletics Director, Boys' Sodality Moderator

The Reverend RAYMOND FARRE, Sch. P.
Mathematics





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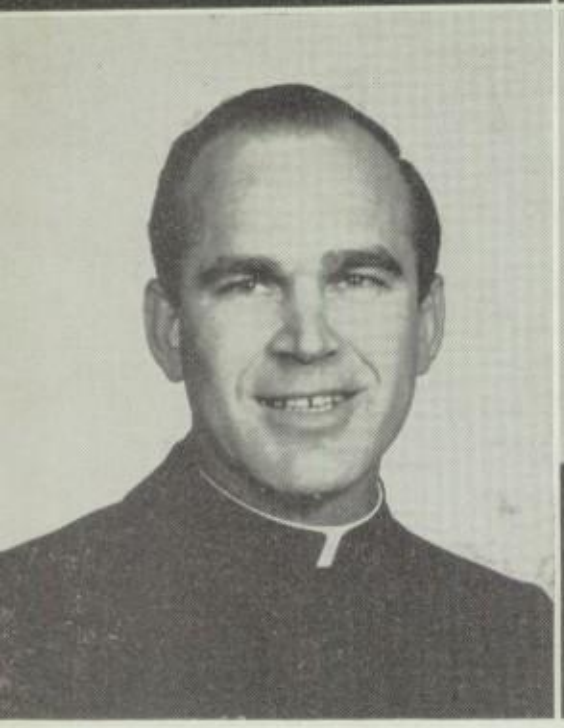
The Reverend JOHN WEAVER
Treasurer and Business Manager
Religion, Latin



The Reverend JOSEPH M. PALAU
Sch. P.
Spanish, Latin

The Reverend WILLIAM WILLIAMS
Religion

The Reverend GEORGE J. PARNASSUS
History

The Reverend ROLAND ZIMMERMANN
Religion, Latin, Asst. Athletics Director

Sister MARIE CHRISTINE, I.H.M.
Girls' Vice-Principal
English

Sister EUGENIA, I.H.M.
Chemistry, Algebra

Sister THOMAS ANN, I.H.M.
Biology, Physiology

Sister HOSTIA, I.H.M.
Civics, History, Sociology

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Sister M. IGNATUIS, D.M.J.

English, Latin, Tiara Moderator

Sister MARY PHILIP, D.M.J.

Art, French

Sister THERESE MARIE, D.M.J.

Glee Club, Music Appreciation, History

Sister IGNATIUS MARIE, C.S.J.

Algebra, Gen. Math., English

Sister M. CLEMENT, C.S.J.

Foods, Homemaking, Clothing

Sister M. DOROTHY, C.S.J.

Typing, Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Business Machines

Sister JOHN BERCHMANS, C.S.J.

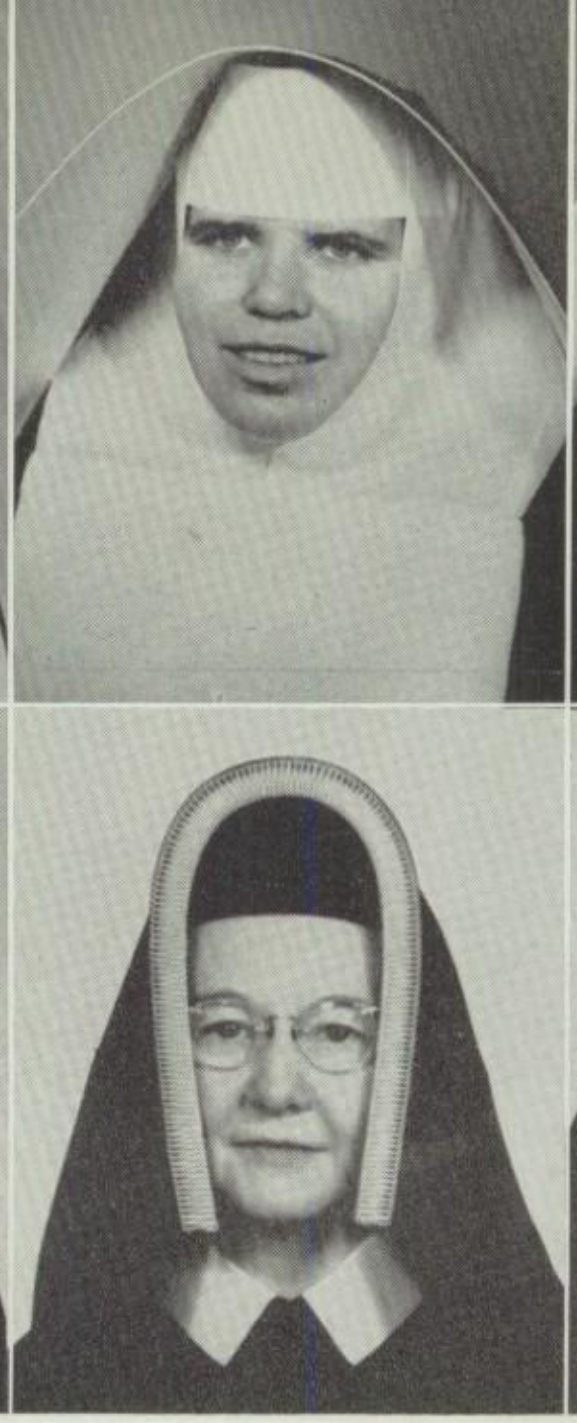
French, General Mathematics

Sister M. IMELDA, C.S.J.

Instrumental Music

Sister GERTRUDE JOSEPH, C.S.J.
English, General Language, Latin

Sister MAURA, C.S.J.
Algebra, English, Typing, Shorthand, Freshman Sodality Moderator



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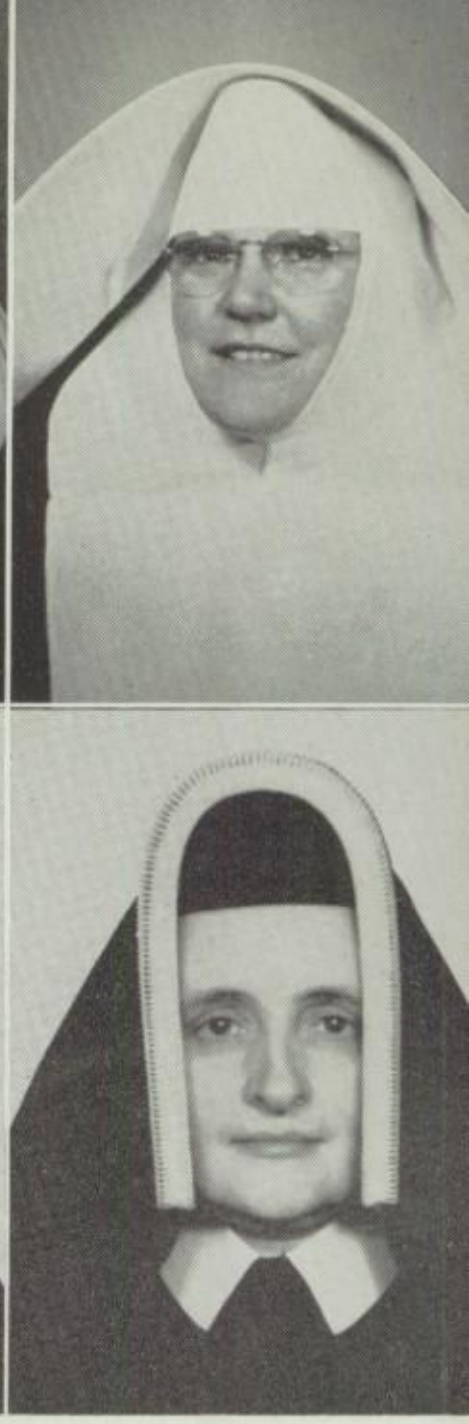
English, Spanish



Sister M. EMILENE, O.S.F.
History, Sodality Moderator

Sister M. PAULETTE, C.S.C.
History, Librarian

Sister ANNE MARIE, C.S.C
Algebra, Physics, Trigonometry, Solid Geometry

Sister MARY DENIS, S.N.D.
English, Latin

Sister MARY ST. JOSEPH, S.N.D
Geometry, Civics, Sociology

...shall shine as stars

We sincerely extend our grateful thanks to our fine principal and our wonderful faculty members for their patient and untiring efforts to help us advance in wisdom as fast as we advance in age. The memories of our years at Pius X would not be complete without those of the classroom. There may have been times when we differed in opinion, but the teacher, with his greater experience, was usually right. We also wish to thank our faithful teachers for their prayers that we might advance in grace before God and man.

We are,

With many thanks,

The Senior Class of '56

CECIL P. MOFFETT
Industrial Arts

. . . for all eternity

Mrs. VIRGINIA LEFEBVRE
Physical Education, Girls' Coach

Miss JOAN McCORMICK
English, Physical Education, Newspaper Moderator

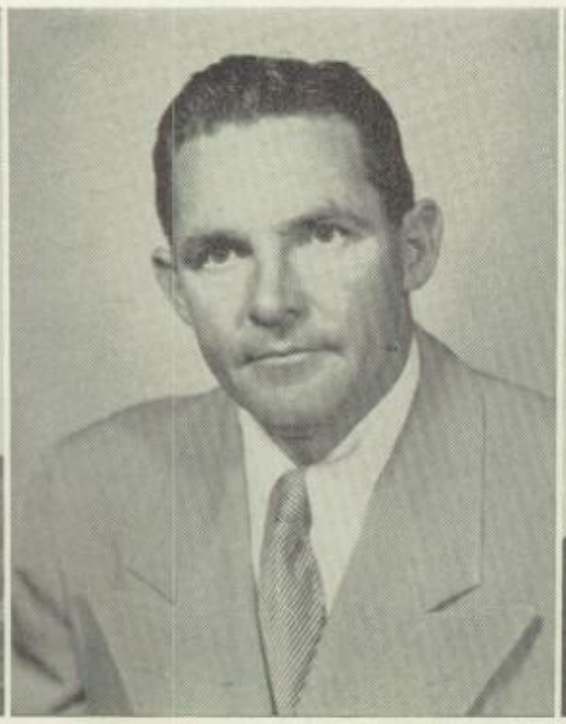
Miss CATHERN IRWIN
Girls' Volleyball Coach, Physical Education

Miss LORRAINE WILLIS
Physical Education

Miss JANET DONOVAN
English, Speech, Drama, Dramatics Club

Mrs. EVANS
Clerk

Mr. BENNIE LEFEBVRE
Physical Education, Coach: Football, Baseball



Mr. JAMES O'CONNOR
Physical Education, Coach: Basketball, Biology

Mr. JAMES J. SLAVEN
History, Civics, Sociology, Boys' Glee

Mr. JOHN L. SULLIVAN
Physical Education, Coach: Football Track, General Science

THE TERM PAPER

"AND JESUS ADVANCED

in Wisdom,

The specific function of the Catholic school is the dissemination of the traditional Catholic culture of the ages. The means to this end is the training of the students in the intellectual virtues. Pius X students appreciate this challenge, for we are aware of the fact that the glory of the intellect is realized only by application to study, the aim of which is the search for Truth, which is God Himself.

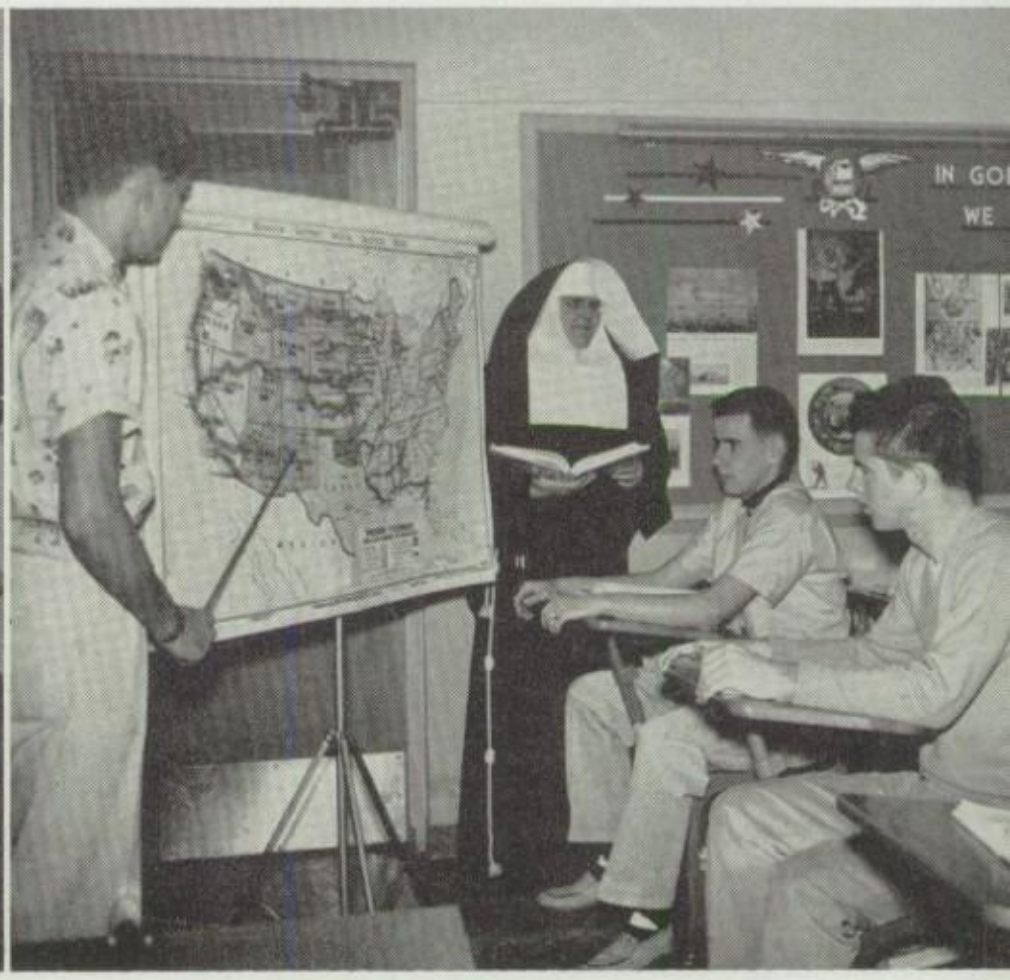
Classes

Senior girls, knowing that they must soon meet the critical problems that confront the Christian citizen in a democracy, like to participate in debate while yet in the learning stage. Thus they will learn to take effective action in influencing for good the trends of their time. Subject today is: RESOLVED THAT THE AMERICAN POLITICAL PARTY SYSTEM LEADS TO THE SELECTION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

. . . Wisdom knows things past, events

CIVICS

Senior boys, looking ahead to possibilities of future leader ship in government grow enthusiastic about Mr. Slaven's Civics class. Here Dean Rathbone interrogates some of his classmates, R. Chambers, R. Daignault, P. Theiss, P. King and R. Stickley, and others.



Laying the foundation for next year's studies in government are Sister Emilene's junior students of American History. Pat Martin at the map draws attention to the Gadsden Purchase. In front row are Bernie Wathen and Eldon Wickers.

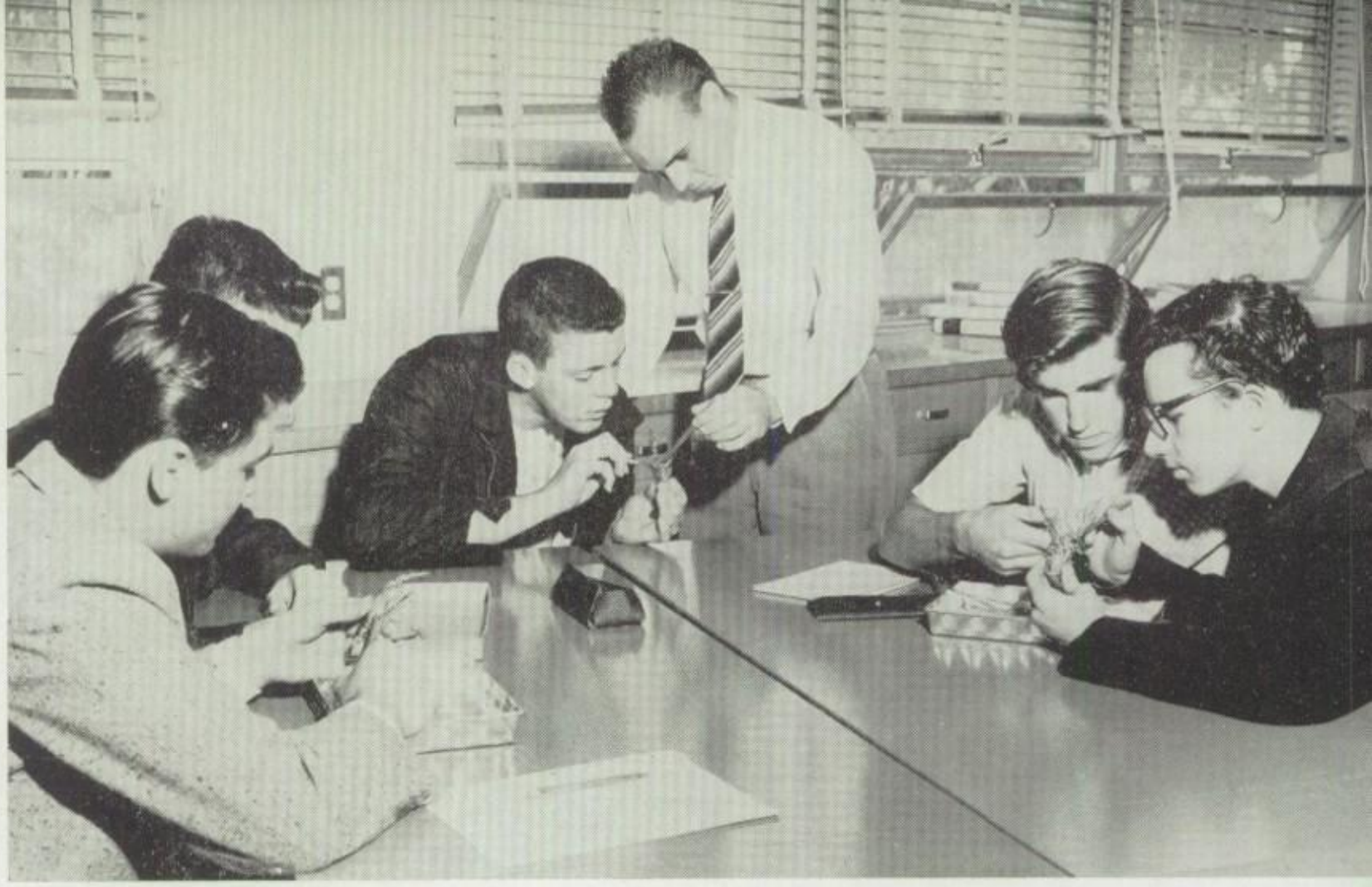
. . . of time & ages

A lively debate goes on in Sr. Hostia's class: RESOLVED THAT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS THE PARTY OF THE WORKINGMAN.

History is the record of man and all he has done and thought. The Pius X boy or girl approaches the study of history prepared to examine not only the data of science but also what Divine Revelation teaches. Man's achievements and advances, on the one hand, his failures and retrogressions on the other, challenge the thoughtful student to avoid the mistakes of our ancestors and to profit by their innumerable contributions to help us make more progress in our efforts to become better citizens of a better world.

In our study of Civics we follow very closely the organization and operation of our own government under the oldest constitution in the world while we learn that by being good Catholics we cannot help being good Americans.

World History, showing the old world's gifts to the new, prepares these Sophomores, under Father Parnassus' teaching, to advance towards next year's course in American History.



BIOLOGY

Juniors M. Rosenberg, L. English, T. Oliveras, R. Rackemann, and D. Evans are deeply interested in the dissection of a crawfish.

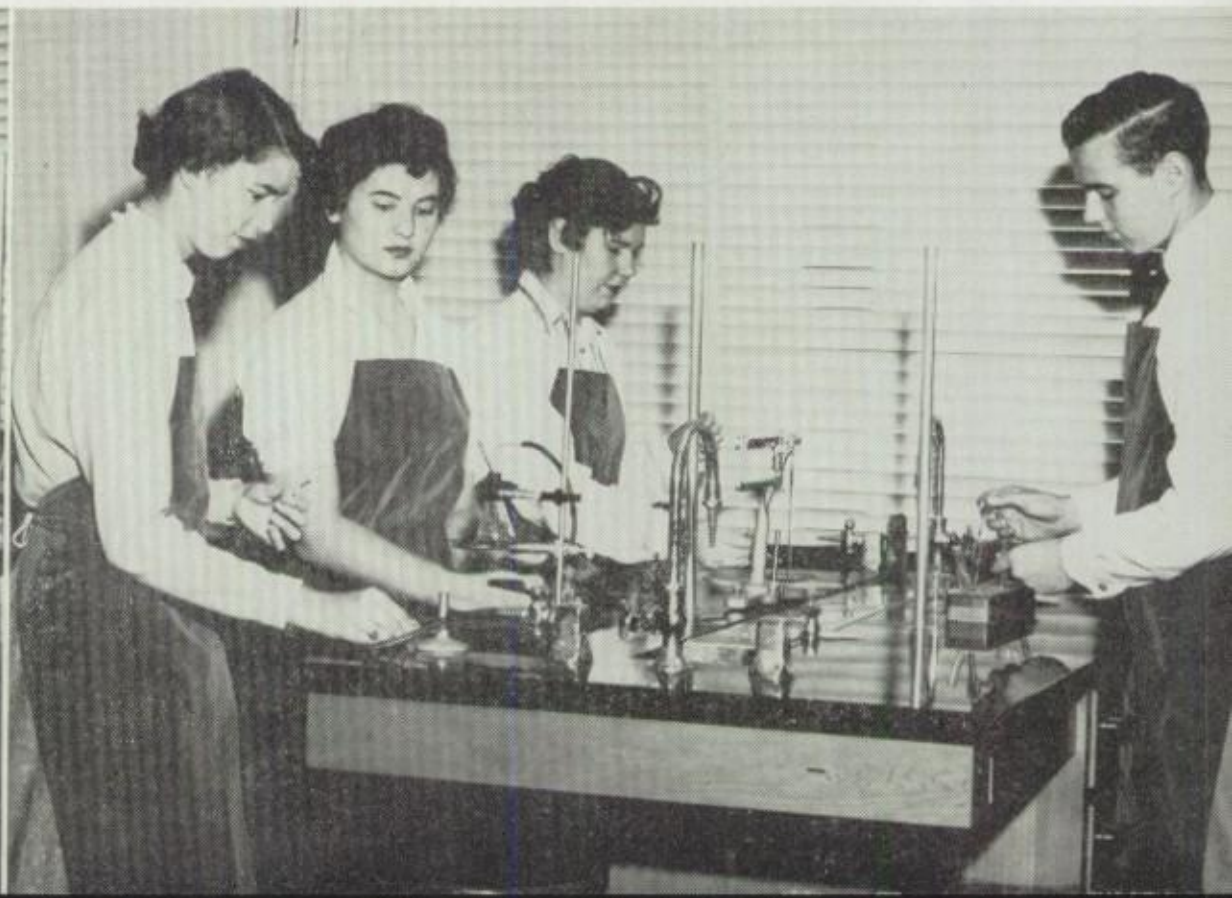
...Signs and wonders before they be

Calling all scientists! Today, more than ever before, the world needs scientists who, through their Catholic training in giving relative light and shade to the truth and falsity of modern thinking, will be able to guide the rapid advance being made in our world of automation, nuclear fission, and so forth. In order to help meet the needs of living adequately and appreciatively in this modern mechanized world, Pius X offers each student scientific advantages according to his ability in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, and physiology.

CHEMISTRY

Peter Mikov, Barbara Bigham, Jo Ann Pharis have no eyes for the camera, as they are deeply concentrating on the production of oxygen.

Marceil McCord, Norma Neahr, Pat Baker, and Bob Weinfurter analyzing the elements in a salt compound.



PHYSIOLOGY

S. Thais, N. Neahr, C. Grayston, V. Lever, and C. Andrizzi will hereafter understand their dentists' explanations of the structure of the human tooth!

C. Robinson, C. A. Thornton, J. A. McDowell, and J. O'Donnell locating the inner ear in the general auricular structure.

done

PHYSICS

Springs and balances provide new interests for these seniors in the physics laboratory. They are (clockwise) B. Bigham, A. Galyen, M. Ford, D. Millagher, J. Costello, and B. Weinfurter.

The study of LANGUAGE quickens the reasoning powers and promotes a certain finesse of perception. Because it also introduces the student to the richly expressed ideas of deeply-cultured men, Pius X Students are offered opportunities to take Latin, French, or Spanish.

Covering Spain are the Span. classes on the left. **Top:** Fr. Carosella, discussing cultural centers in Mexico; **center:** Sr. Arthur's Span. III-IV where M. Olivas breaks the traditional Pinata; **lower left:** Fr. Farre's Span. class where P. Martin is on the spot. Covering France and Italy are French and Lat. classes. **Top:** Sr. M. Philip with French III-IV class; **center:** Fr. Palau with some Lat. I students; **(l. to r.):** Freshman Frances De Groote placing in position a recording of conversation in Sr. M. Ignatuis' Latin I class.

... the subtilties

Sr. John Berchmans aids her French I students to acquire that special, special accent!

Father Weaver with the ideal record through which his Latin I student hope to acquire a mastery of simple Latin pronunciation.

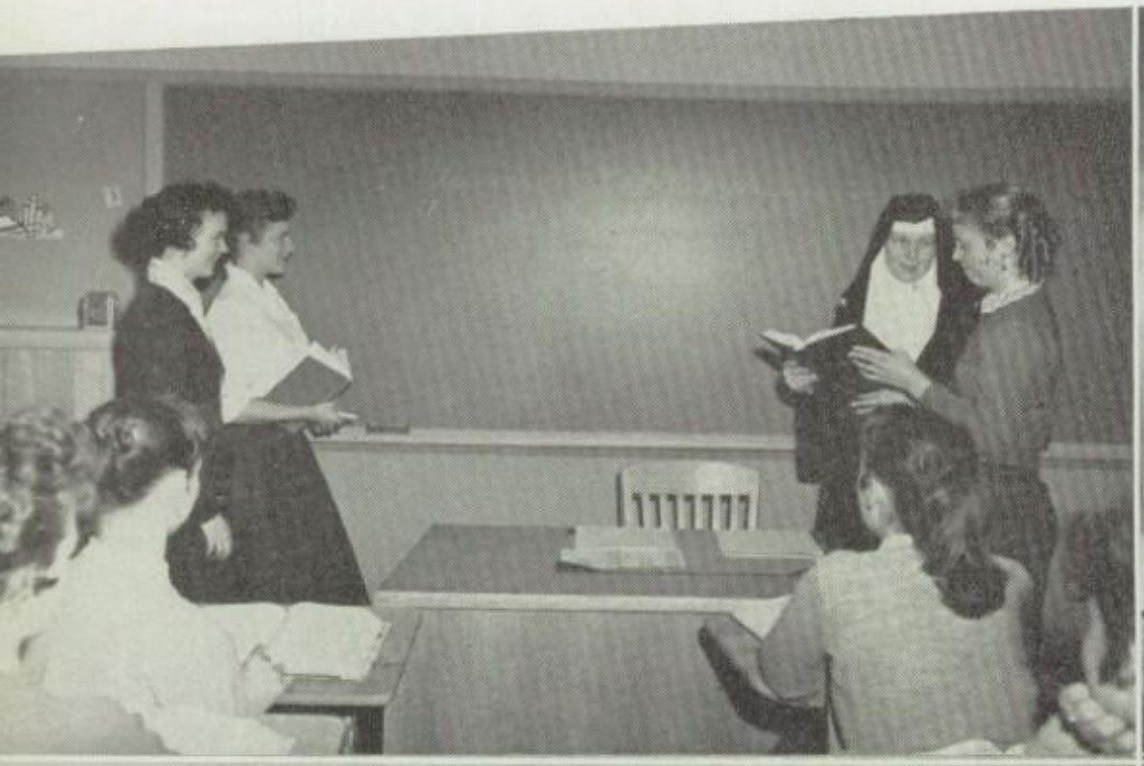
Sr. Gertrude Joseph's sophomores are really progressing along with Caeser in his Helvetian Wars. Joan Wright reads from the blackboard some tricky clauses for translation and grammatical study.

Sr. M. Ignatius' Vergil class check their reading of the **Aeneid** against a selection of a recording of Vergilian verse.

of speeches

. . . and the solution

Sr. Marie Christine's English class is now all set to advance into a study of the Neoclassic Period in English Literature. **Left to right are:** B. Goddu, A. Galyen, K. Todd, S. Graham, J. Benadom and B. McCoy



Junior girls in Sr. Ignatius Marie's class discuss the problem of evil in connection with their study of **Moby Dick. Left to right are:** B. Schmidt, M. Rausch, L. Davis, L. Ducharme, P. Carey, M. Stevens, and F. Fied.

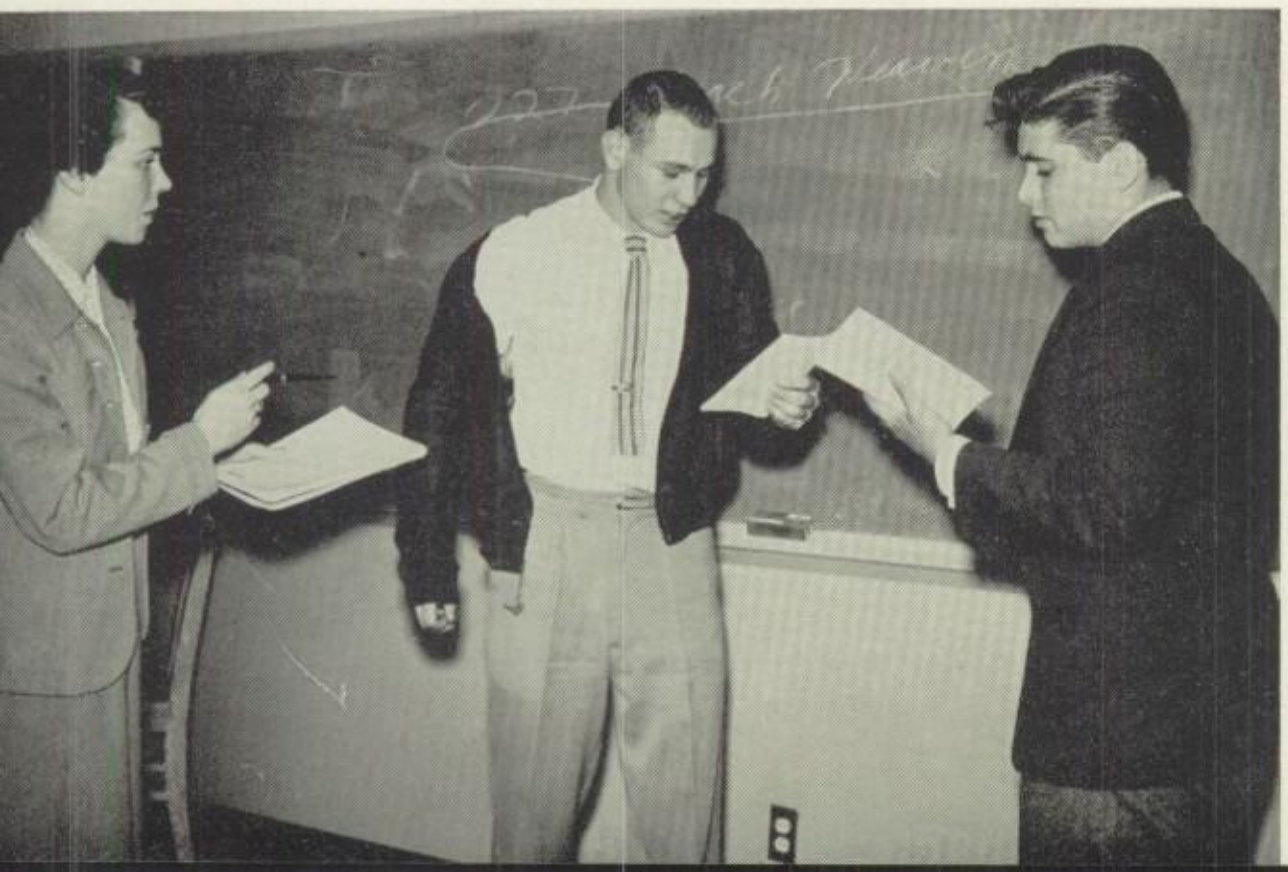
Students in Sr. Denis' English class acquire techniques in writing the four types of paragraph. Gretchen Watson is first to read her descriptive paragraph.

Marvin Rosenberg makes a tape recording under Sr. Arthur, of some of America's finest poetry. In the front are G. DeNoble, W. O'Shea, and D. Evans.

of arguments

Sophomores of Sr. Ignatius' English class take Shakespeare's **Julius Caesar** for their study of the drama as literature. Subject for debate today: RESOLVED THAT BRUTUS AND CASSIUS WERE JUST AS AMBITIOUS AS CAESAR WAS.

That is the hand of Miss Donovan, the dramatics and speech teacher, as she directs the talent of her students; J. Maguire, M. J. Zollinger, P. Mikov, T. Harvey, J. Patton, and M. A. Schraeder.



Here Donovan is really putting Peter Mikov and Bill Frascella through their parts in preparation for their December performance, "A Christmas Carol."

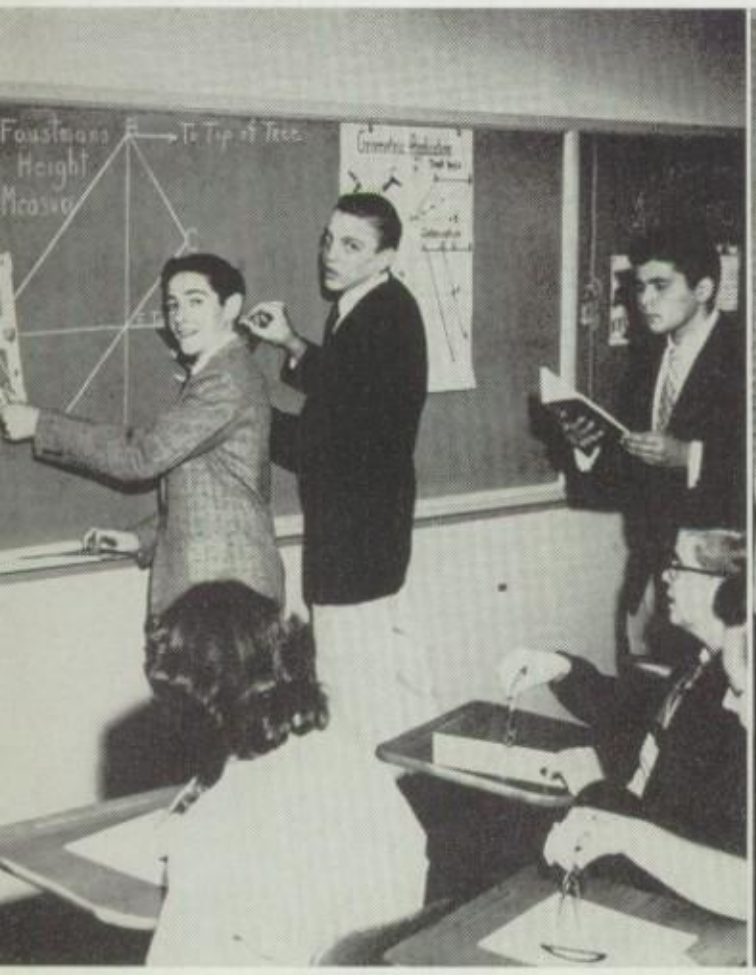
. . . she orders

Under the direction of Sister St. Joseph our sophomores study geometric application in the construction of an airplane. **Left to right:** J. Patton, N. Snyder, E. Raueterkus, J. Rager, L. Gasper, S. St. Joseph, J. A. Bressano.

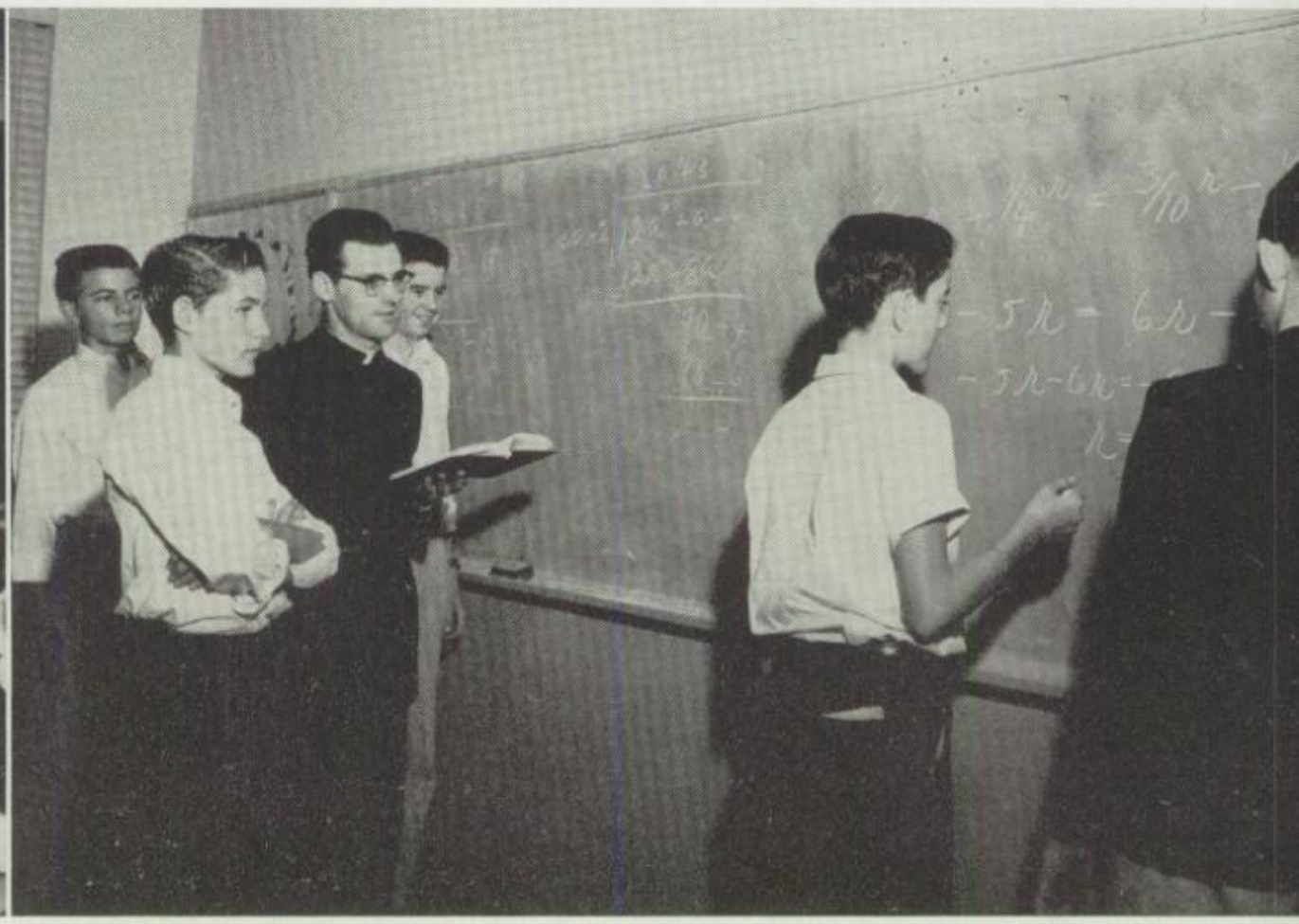
MATHEMATICS

"He who knows not mathematics cannot know any other science, and, what is more, he cannot discover the source of his ignorance or find its true remedies."—Bacon

The youth of today lives in a world of scientific achievement, and it is in this world that he must find his place. Mathematics develops in him the power of understanding and of analyzing relations of quantity and of space which are necessary to an insight into and a control of his environment. It helps him to appreciate the progress of civilization. It awakens in him a desire for thoroughness, clarity, and precision. It develops those habits of thought and of action which will make him "advance in wisdom" before God and man.



N. Snyder, E. Rauterkus, B. Frascella, L. Gasper using Foustman's indirect method of finding the height of an object.

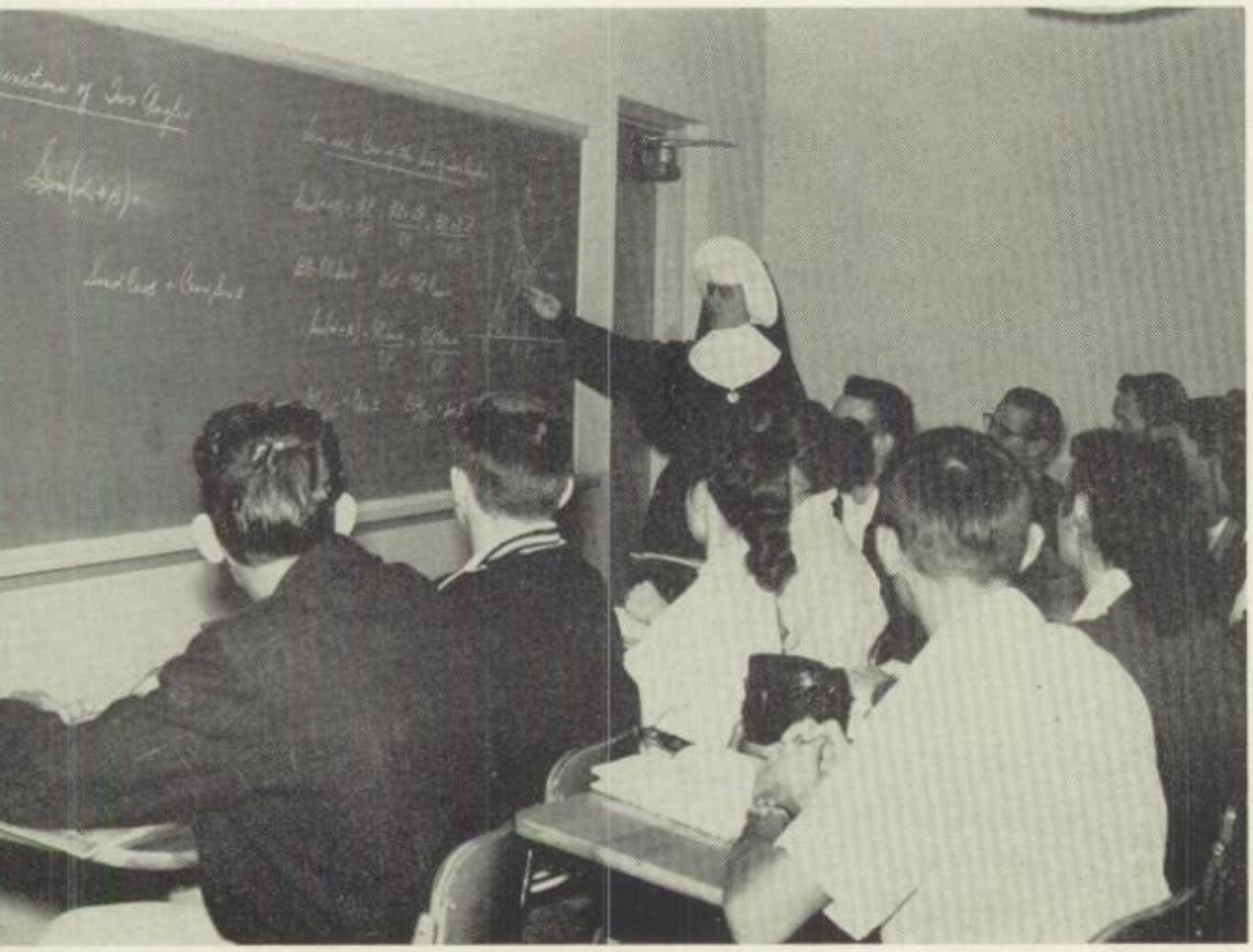


Father Delaney at the blackboard trying to instill the fundamentals of algebra into freshmen T. Webb, J. Donnellon, R. Quijada, and T. Harvey.

all things sweetly.

With D. Palmer at the blackboard, Sr. John Berchmans explains a tricky problem in general math II.

Sr. Anne Marie explains the use of the slide rule to her Algebra II class. **Left to right are:** C. Porazzo, B. Bauman, R. Martinez, R. Maris, J. Lawrence, and P. Schwarte.



Members of the senior trigonometry class follow their teacher, Sr. Anne Marie, in her explanation of how to find the sine and the cosine.

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At the blackboard explaining a shorthand passage in the business department are Carol Rawlinson and Denyse Zimmerman. In front row are Jeannette Stowell, Pat Shannon, and Annette Eremita. Behind them are Barbara Russo and Rosemary Lowman.

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Pius X High, from its inception, has offered to its student a complete business education. Each ensuing year has brought more equipment and more enthusiastic students, who, under the alert eye of Sr. Dorothy, enjoy the pleasant, musical atmosphere as the rhythmic click of their keys keep time with a variety of typing records. Eager shorthand experts, painstaking bookkeepers, and accurate typists all advance, not only towards an efficient career in the business world, but towards promoting the business of Christ in an atmosphere where He is often forgotten.

Carol Rawlinson, expert on the keyboard, knows the correct position of the well-trained hands.

is richer than Wisdom

Sr. Dorothy remains in the background which the bookkeeping students reveal how well they understand their problem. **Front row, left to right:** J. McDowell, D. Zimmerman, A. Eremita. **Second row:** R. A. Salerno, J. Stowell, and M. Olivas. **Rear row:** N. Neahr, P. Mathews, and M. Rausch. Standing is Carole Rawlinson.

Members of our business department learn to apply their knowledge of business machines to practical use. **Left to right:** D. Zimmerman, P. Mathews, M. Rausch, R. Lowman, J. McDowell, and A. Eremita.

Speed test in typing administered by the camera-shy Sr. Dorothy to her top typists: D. Zimmerman, M. Olivas, A. Aremita, and J. Martin.

Victor Suke, Sharon Richards, Marvin Rosenberg, Beverly Hiss, Tom Metzger, Joel Ellis, and Jay Smith, under the direction of Sr. M. Philip, have made progress in contour drawing, and are now ready to be guided in the next phase of artistic creation.

. . . and who a more artful worker

While Joyce Fincher has already launched forth on her adventure in mosaic, the other amateur artists are putting the final pre-firing touches to their projects in pressed ceramic medallions.

Finishing up the incomplete creations of the term whether it be in tile mosaic, sculpture in clay, or ceramic mosaic, some of the students are: K. Baird, J. Leal, T. Pansiera, C. Thornton, D. Comita, and J. Connors.

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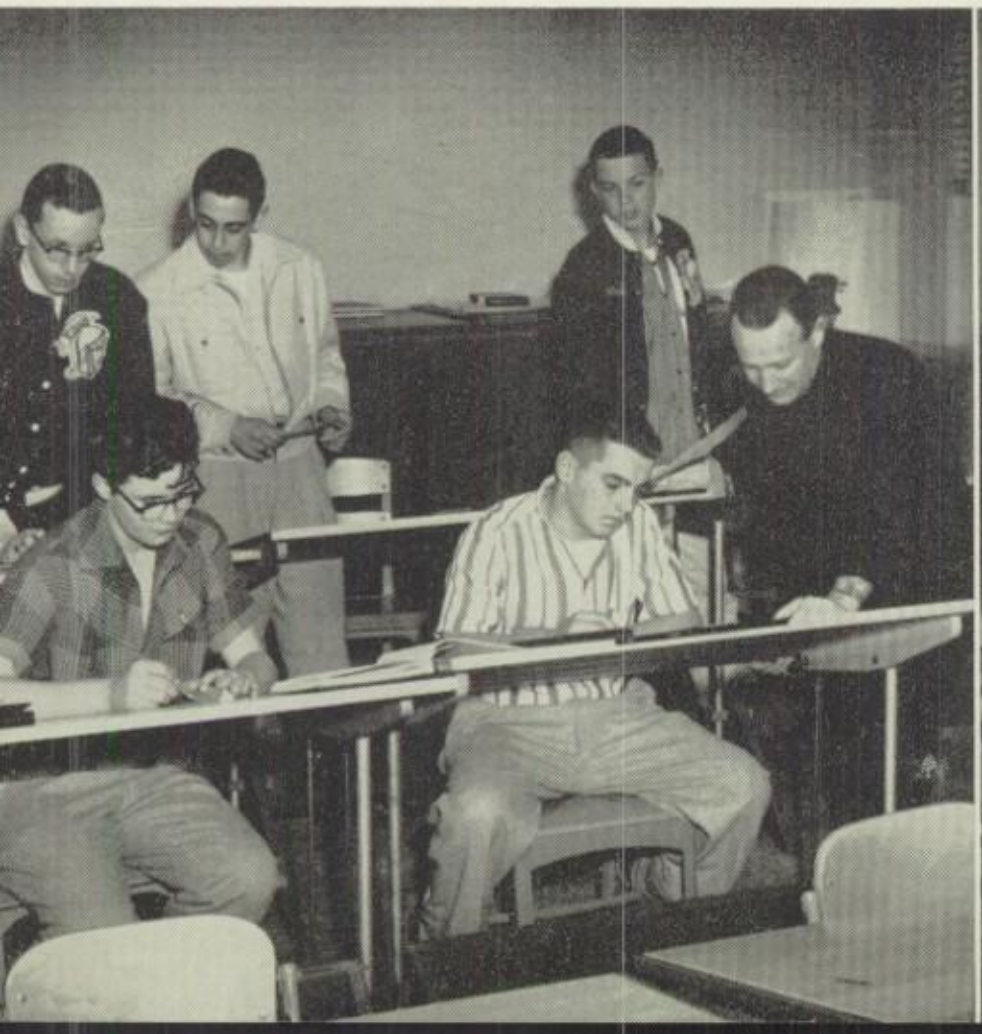
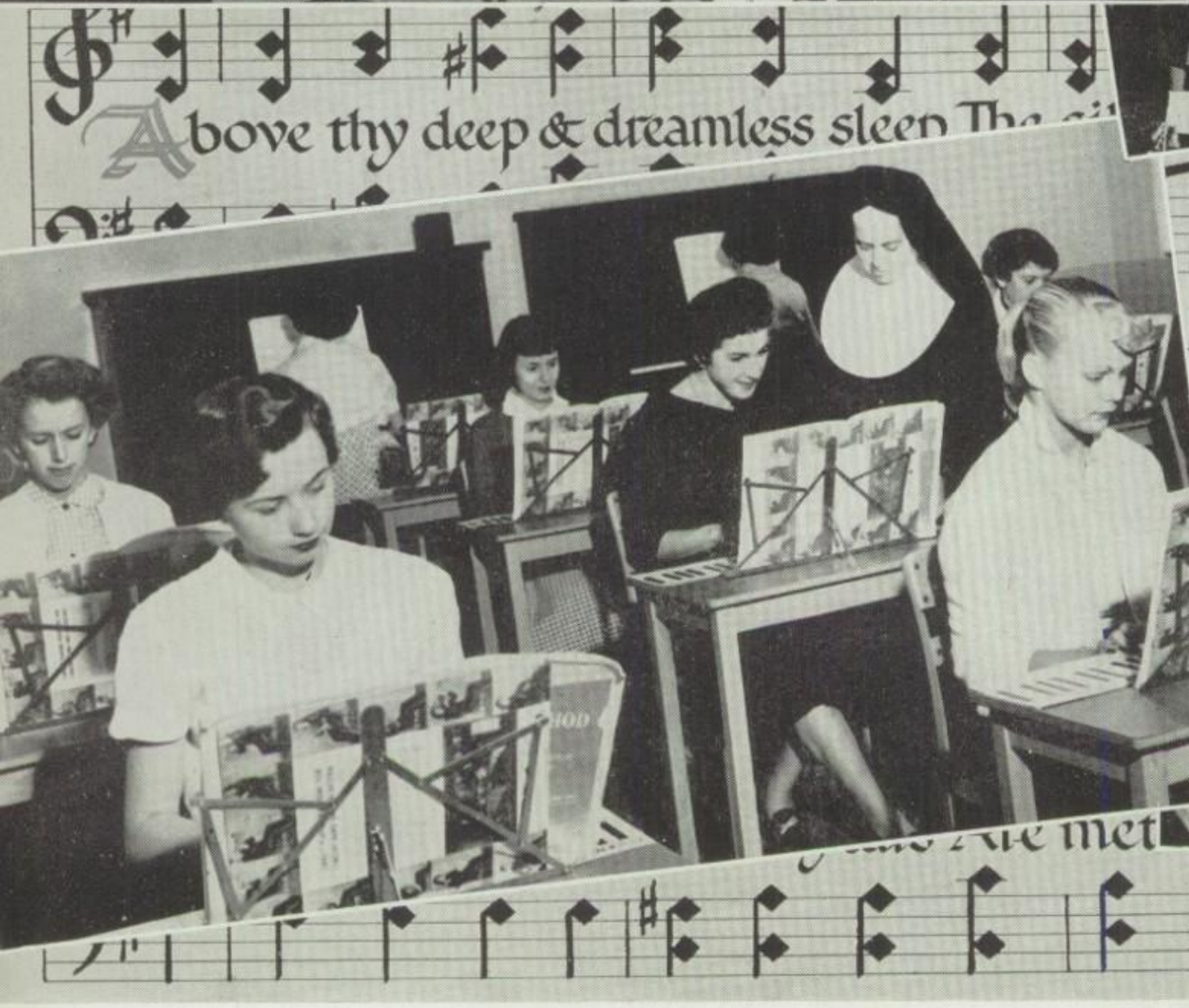
ART

Pius X High School offers its pupils a well-rounded cultural background through the beautifully-equipped art and music departments. They gradually assimilate the idea that the main underlying principles of design in all the fine arts are the unchangeable laws of unity, grace, balance, rhythm, proportion, harmony, and climax. In the art department S. M. Philip, D.M.J., guides the artistic abilities of these students and helps them to appreciate the nobler aspects of the varied developments of modern art, an interesting product of the culture of our time.

The MECHANICAL DRAWING COURSE given by Father Cranham prepares the boys in various ways for the many careers that require drafting, printing, commercial layouts, and the like.

Father Cranham helps Henry Ludwig draft a machine base during mechanical drawing class.

Bill Frascella busily occupied in letter-making while T. Harvey works out his own system



LET THERE BE MUSIC! Yes, and plenty of it at Pius X. We are very proud of our Music Department which, in the space of three years, has made remarkable progress. Here, under the capable group direction of Sr. Imelda, several students are trained in accordion, strings, piano, and in the other instruments that go to the formation of the beautiful concert band that performs so brilliantly on so many occasions.

Coming from another room in the same wing are the dulcet tones of Sister Therese Marie's songsters as they prepare for their many melodic Glee Club productions at the Christmas performance. They are trying hard so they may progress to higher things and qualify for a more challenging performance in the spring, that is, the colorful operetta, "Gypsy Rover."

At upper right is the music appreciation class where J. Sherratt is about to play records of Scottish Folk Music and M. Lavelle tries to answer Sister's check-up!

At lower left we see the entire GLEE CLUB at one of its performances on our stage.

A few of the recognizable seniors who have come here to advance in wisdom are Wayne Ferris, Carter Cook, Barbara Bigham, Gretchen Martini, and Barbara Goddu. Standing are Bill Merino, Joe Costello and Janet O'Donnell.

When, in September 1953, Pius X library shelves were ready to be stocked with the wisdom of the ages, our very efficient librarian, Sister M. Paulette had but one book to place thereon. Through that great spirit which characterizes the remarkable progress of all departments of our school, our librarian is now happy to make available for our students no fewer than 5000 books so they may advance in that wisdom which develops the mind, the body, the soul, and which will direct them in Christian social living now and hereafter.

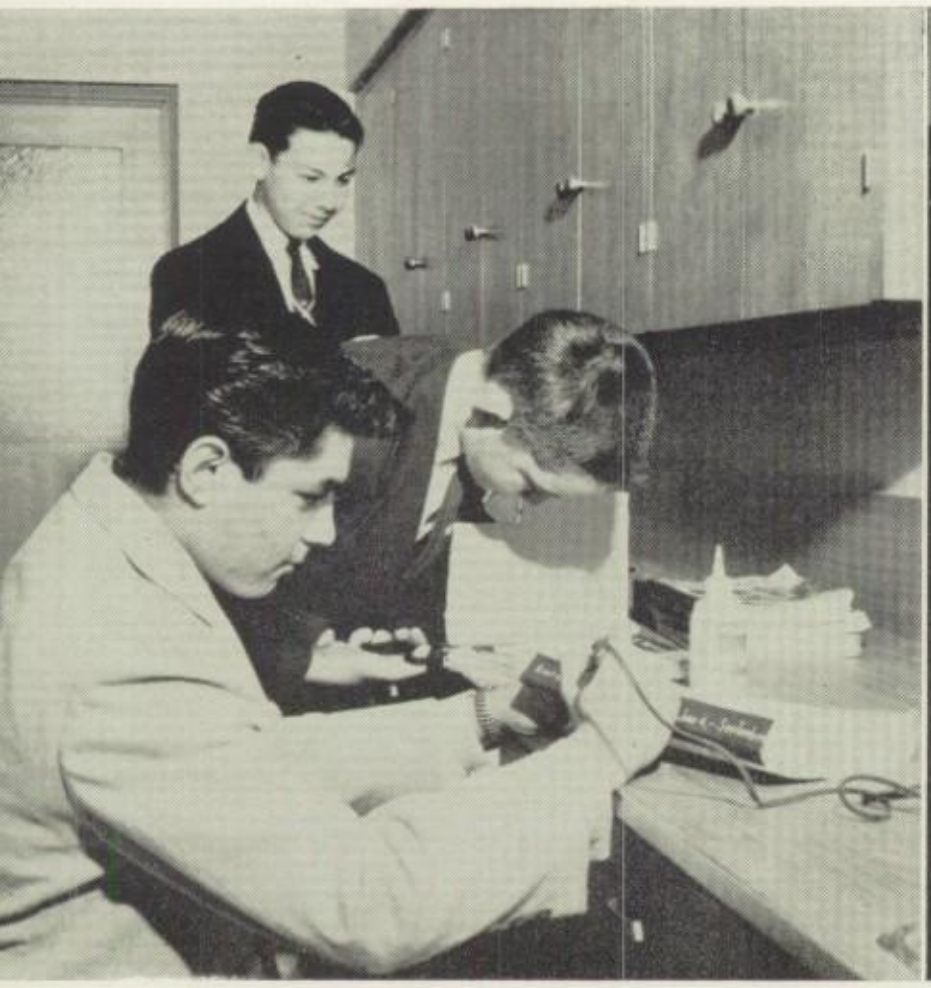
. . . Therefore, Wisdom is

Gene Miller and Tom Patton think they should enlighten Barbara Goddu and Gretchen Martini on the World News of the Week.

Pat Caldero and Norman Anderson are some of the most devoted asistant-librarians.

Sr. Paulette, librarian, allows her assistants to use the library bulletin board for TIARA propaganda.

found by those that seek her



Joe Costello, Bob Hilde, and Tony Kramer are now becoming more and more adept in the art of library book-repair.

Vicki Mestre and Eva Babcock take their turn in marking books for circulation.

HOMEMAKING, for the "homemakers of tomorrow" is the art of learning how to make future homes—the very foundation of society, the bright and happy places they are supposed to be. Because these students know that a man's home is his castle, they are eager to learn those arts that help to make their future abodes not just houses, but homes of joy and pease. These students learn from Sr. Clement what is right and proper for a gracious and artistic table.

Also planning for the future and testing their ability in pie-making are Josephine Vigil, Marliyn Cora, and Joe Ann Bressano.

...for she is the

Final measurement on a skirt are made by Nancy Hecox while her senior companions, C. Andrizzi, R. Lowman, M. Olivas, A. Eremita, G. Kirstine, B. Goddu, G. Martini, M. McCord, S. Thais, K. Todd, and P. Wohlford, offer their suggestions.

Expert at using our modern electric machines are seniors Barbara Goddu, Gretchen Martini, Marceil McCord, Marilyn Olivas, and Roselyn Evans.

brightness of eternal light

Diane Rodden, at extreme right, wonders how the pattern before her can ever work itself into the elegant apparel of her expectations. Planning it along with her are J. O'Donnell, B. Goddu, G. Kirstine, N. Hecox, G. Hawkins, K. Todd, V. Mestre, J. Stowell, K. Todd, M. Olivas, G. Martini, and B. Bigham.

SOCIOLOGY

Sociology, being the science of the development of human society, cultural and social institutions and behavior, proved an attractive course for all seniors. In this course we learned how important is the role of each Catholic in promoting ideas of Christian Social living in every sphere. Here Bob Weinfurter is the discussion leader in the debate: RESOLVED: JUVENILE DELINQUENCY BEGINS IN THE HOME.

. . . more active than all

DRIVER EDUCATION

Mr. O'Connor finds it interesting to teach driver education to juniors. Marilyn Beck, eager to "get behind that wheel for the big thrill that it gives," can hardly wait to get the key.

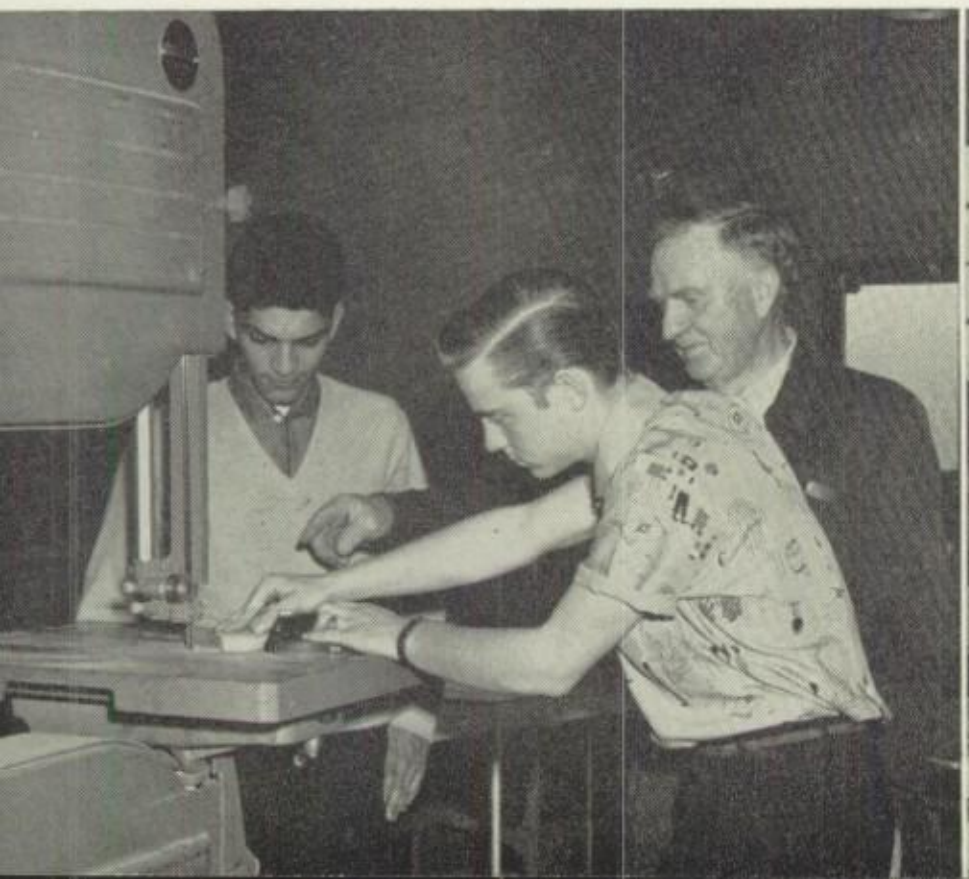
But the high point of interest for the boys in this course is: "What makes it tick?" And so, they lift up the hood of the car.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

It was a great joy for these boys when they were first introduced to Mr. Moffett, their instructor. Here he is reading basic plans with the boys before actual construction.

active things (extracts from Bk. of Wisdom)

Sometimes the boys need a little assistance with just a little project of theirs on the campus. Mr. Moffett is here showing Jim Cora and Don Chocek just what the new band-saw can do with any piece of wood.



Our shop is equipped with the best of every kind of machinery. Here the boys listen to Mr. Moffett explain the dangers of the grinding-wheel.

. . . and age

Since sports develop such useful qualities as mental alertness, resourcefulness, cooperation, coordination, and physical strength, Pius X allots to athletics a place in the educational program. Both boys and girls are encouraged to participate, since an active body can help dispose the mind to meet with new vigor the rigor of classroom instruction and home study. In terms of trophies won, we were not so successful, but we had many memorable experiences that enabled us to advance "in age."

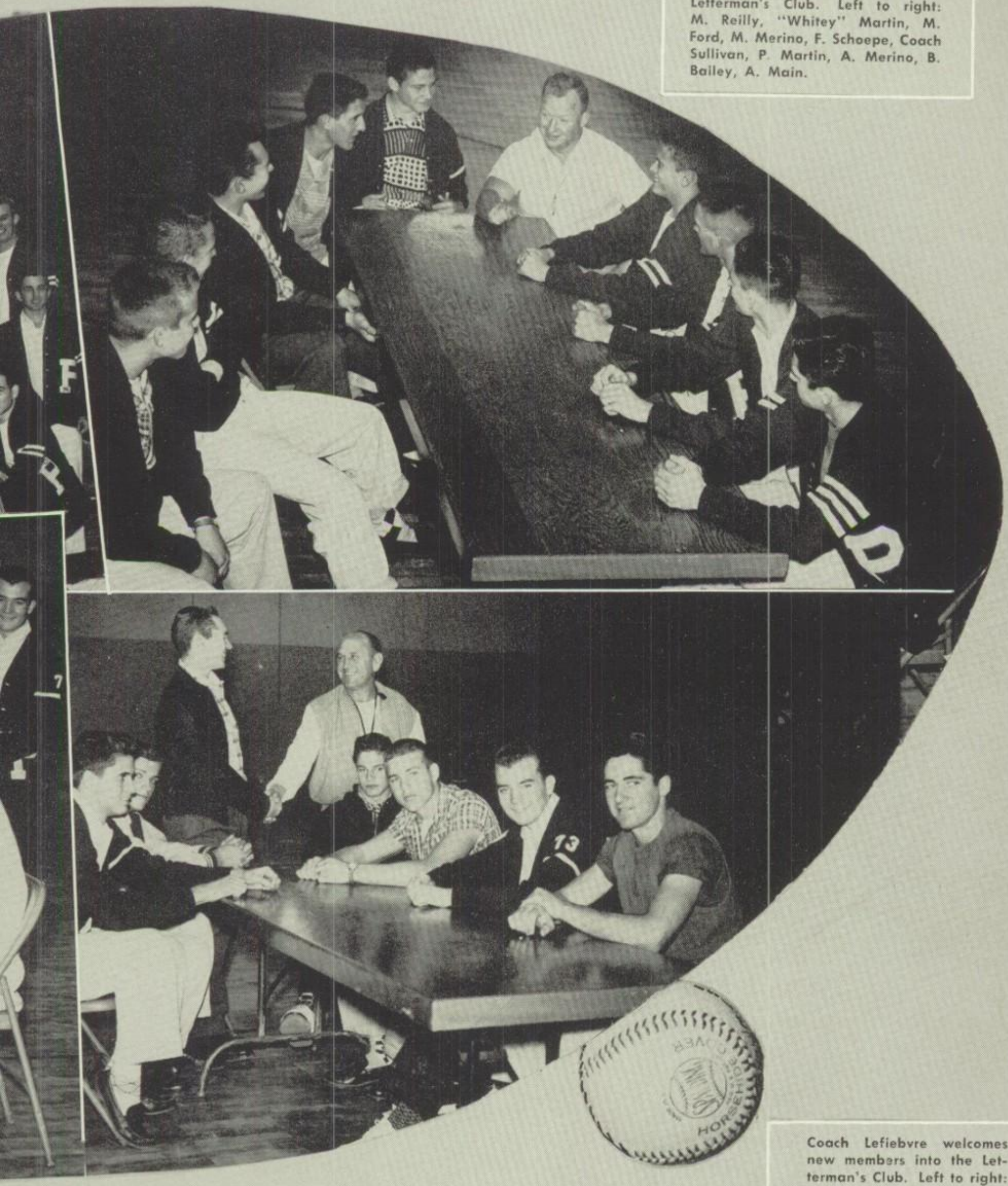
Sports

Letterman's Club

Front row: B. Burton, G. Miller, T. Patton, B. Yanez, W. Ferris, R. Stickley. Second row: Coach Lefiebvre, J. Barnick, P. Schwarte, J. Sentell, T. Dodero, R. Castillo, T. Oliveras, B. Sousa, S. Chirco. Back row: R. Stich, K. Fisher, D. Hall, J. Schwabl, B. Bradfield, B. Bailey, F. Hurley, G. De Noble, B. Pollard, E. Kearns.

Members of the Executive Board. Left to right: T. Patton, R. Stickley. Coach Lefiebvre, W. Ferris, B. Yanez. Holding flag: G. Miller and B. Burton.

The Letterman's Club is an organization for the promotion and encouragement of all kinds of sports among the boys. Our 1955-56 Letterman's Club has been an inspiring example of the spirit of the Pius X Warriors. Through their conduct, ability, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm they have paved a way for countless athletes of the future. Any boy who has won a letter in any sport is eligible for membership.



First meeting of new members of Letterman's Club. Left to right: M. Reilly, "Whitey" Martin, M. Ford, M. Merino, F. Schoepe, Coach Sullivan, P. Martin, A. Merino, B. Bailey, A. Main.

Coach Lefiebvre welcomes new members into the Letterman's Club. Left to right: K. Fisher, P. Martin, M. Ford, Coach Lefiebvre, F. Schoepe, M. Reilly, B. Burton, A. Main.

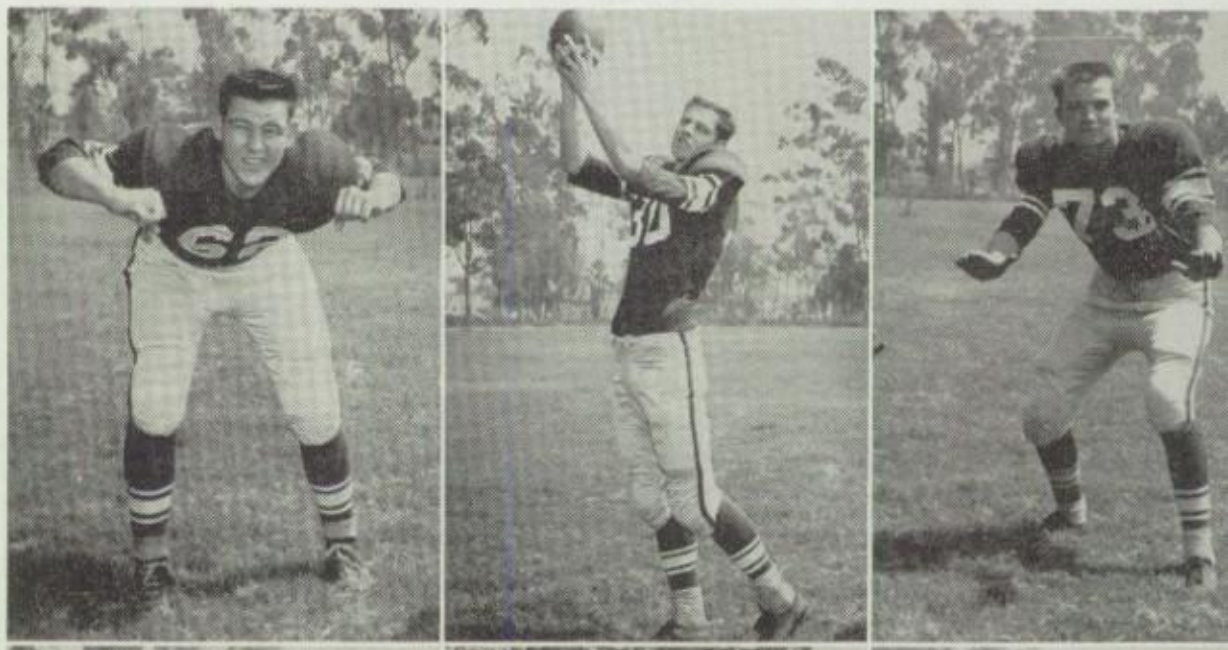
and

VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD

First row: R. Roberson, J. Taylor, B. Burton, M. Riley, J. Quartucci, A. Merino, T. Oliveras, M. Merino, B. Sousa, R. Castillo, T. Dodero, and J. Martin. **Second row:** R. Pollard, J. Lemberger, B. Yanez, E. Kearns, K. Fisher, R. Rivas, P. Martin, G. Albin, D. Hall, P. Schwarte, M. Ford, and R. Bradfield. **Standing:** Coach O'Connor, Rev. J. Hughes, B. Espinosa, W. Ferris, R. Stickley, D. Shields, T. Patton, G. Miller, A. Main, T. Lanza, P. Rosales, Coach Sulivan, and Head-Coach Benny Lefebvre.

Pius X Warriors were taught, formed, and fashioned by Coach Lefebvre until they were a composition of strength rhythm, and co-ordination. Then once again the Warriors charged out into the field only to be met by a rather disappointing season.

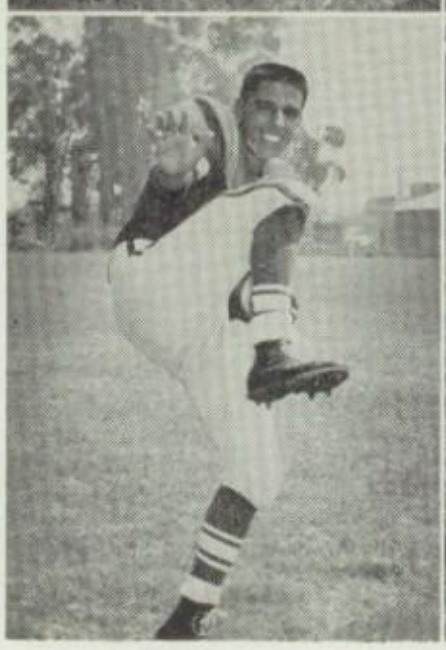
Highlights of the '55 season were the win over St. Agnes in Pius X's initial contest, where the Warriors came from far behind to roll over their opponents in the last quarter. Harvard journeyed to the Paramount field only to be downed by Pius X's ingenuity. However, Pius X saved its best game for its first annual Homecoming against Mt. Carmel. Pius X was infected with spirit that gave them the will to win although they did not have all of the ability to do so.



George Albin

Bob Bradfield

Bill Burton



Richard Castillo

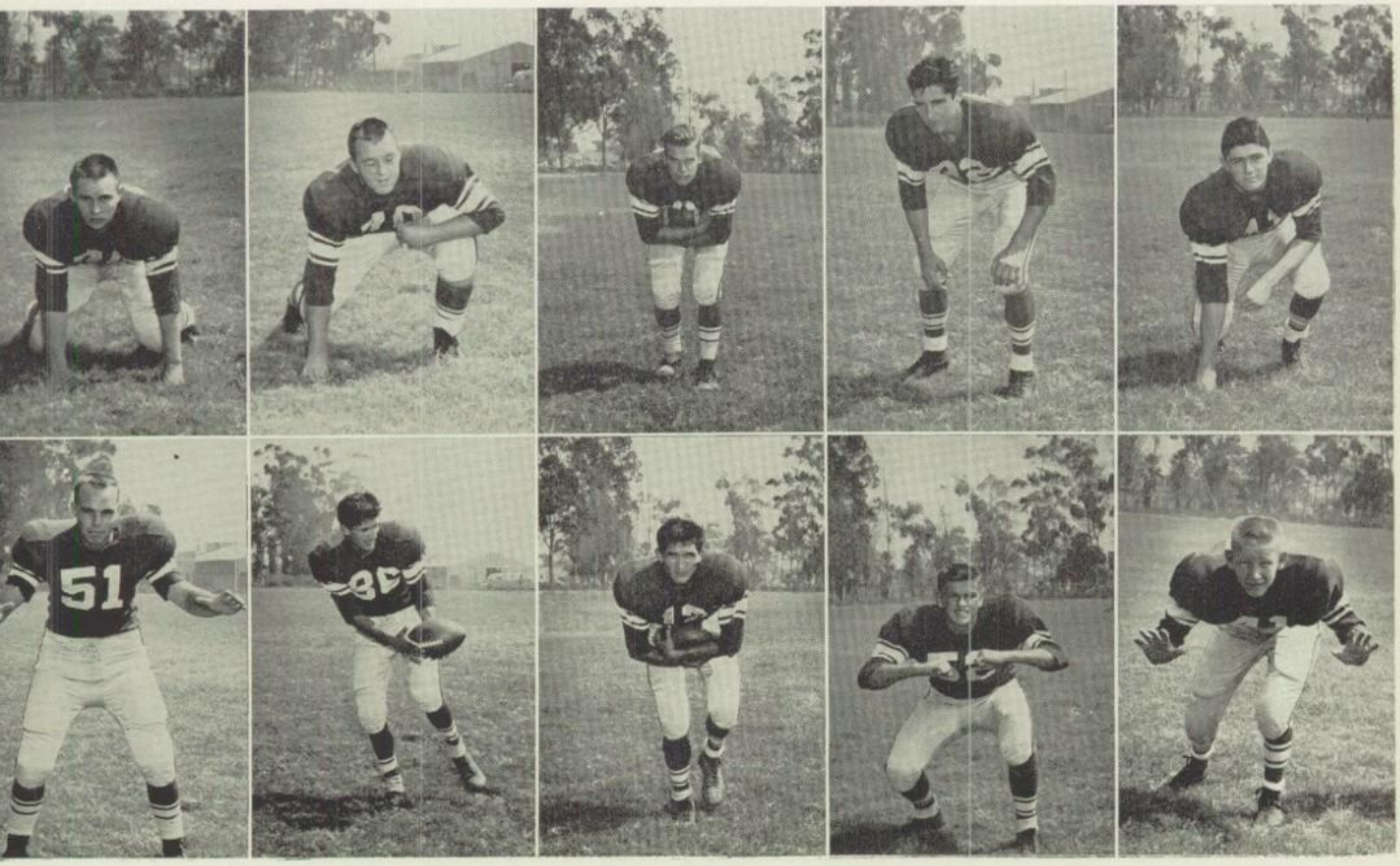
Wayne Ferris

Ken Fisher

Warriors, though hopeful in training,

FOOTBALL SCORES

Pius X	19	St. Agnes	12
Pius X	0	San Gabriel Mission	25
Pius X	0	Serra	19
Pius X	7	Tustin	41
Pius X	0	Notre Dame	27
Pius X	0	St. Monica	6
Pius X	7	Harvard	6
Pius X	6	Mt. Carmel	26
Pius X	39	Opponents	162



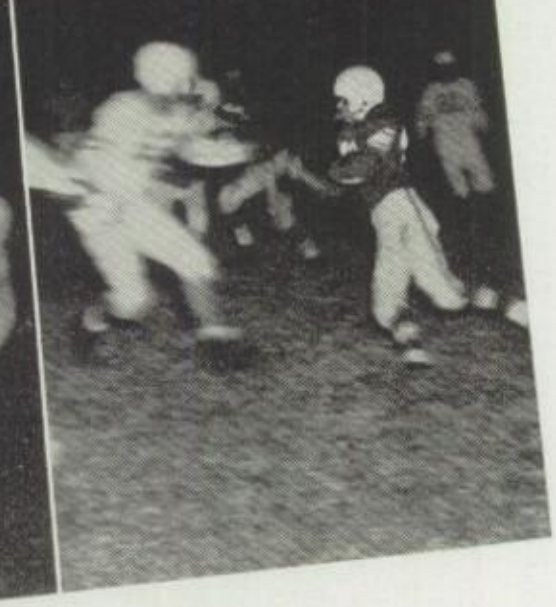
Mike Ford — Dick Hall — Ed Kearns — Al Main — Gene Miller

Tom Oliveras — Mike Merino — Armando Merino — Pat Martin — John Martin

. . . run into

Gene Miller breaks through St. Agnes line for a touchdown.

Wayne Ferris clears way for Schwarte in his try for a score.



Castillo makes sizeable gain as he heads into St. Agnes tackles.

Pius X started the season in a successful manner, defeating St. Agnes by a score of 19-12. The Pius X athletes had to come from behind with a 12-0 deficit to defeat the invading eleven. The game was high-lighted by successive touchdowns by Russ Stickley, Tom Patton, and Gene Miller. Conversion was made by Page Schwarte.

Schoepe turns corner and puts on steam vs. Harvard.

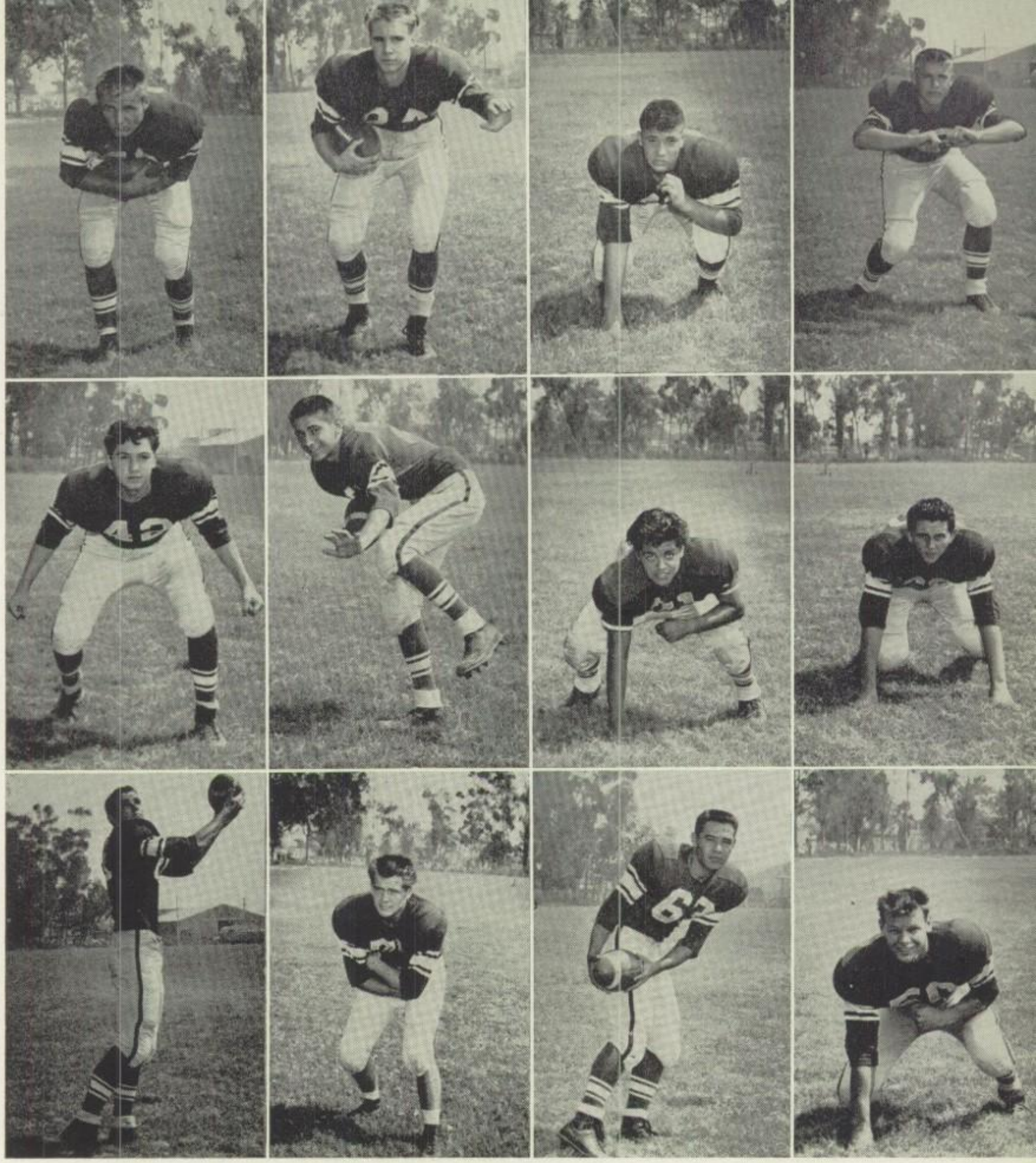
Schwarte streaks around end against Harvard.

losses

Tom Patton
Bob Pollard
Joe Quartucci
Mike Riley

Ralph Rivas
Ron Roberson
Paul Rosales
Dan Shields

Russ Stickley
Page Schwarte
Bob Sousa
Bill Yanez



Patton outdistances Serra for a long gain.

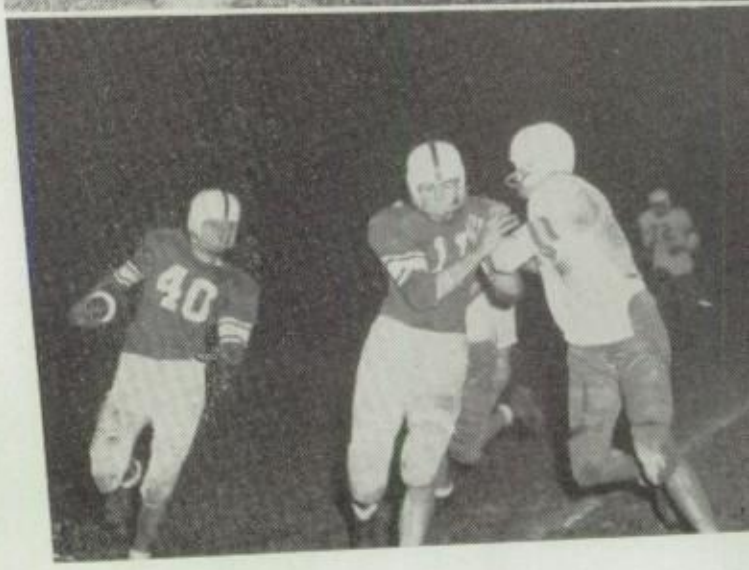
Pius X, 0 — Serra, 19

The game was played on our home field at Paramount High School. Pius X again was off to a slow start but displayed good ball in second half. Two scoring opportunities were fumbled away by Pius X and also one by interception. In the second half the entire Pius X team played very well. Outstanding were Pat Martin, Mike Ford, and Dick Hall.

...but ever cling

Pius X, 0—St. Monica, 6

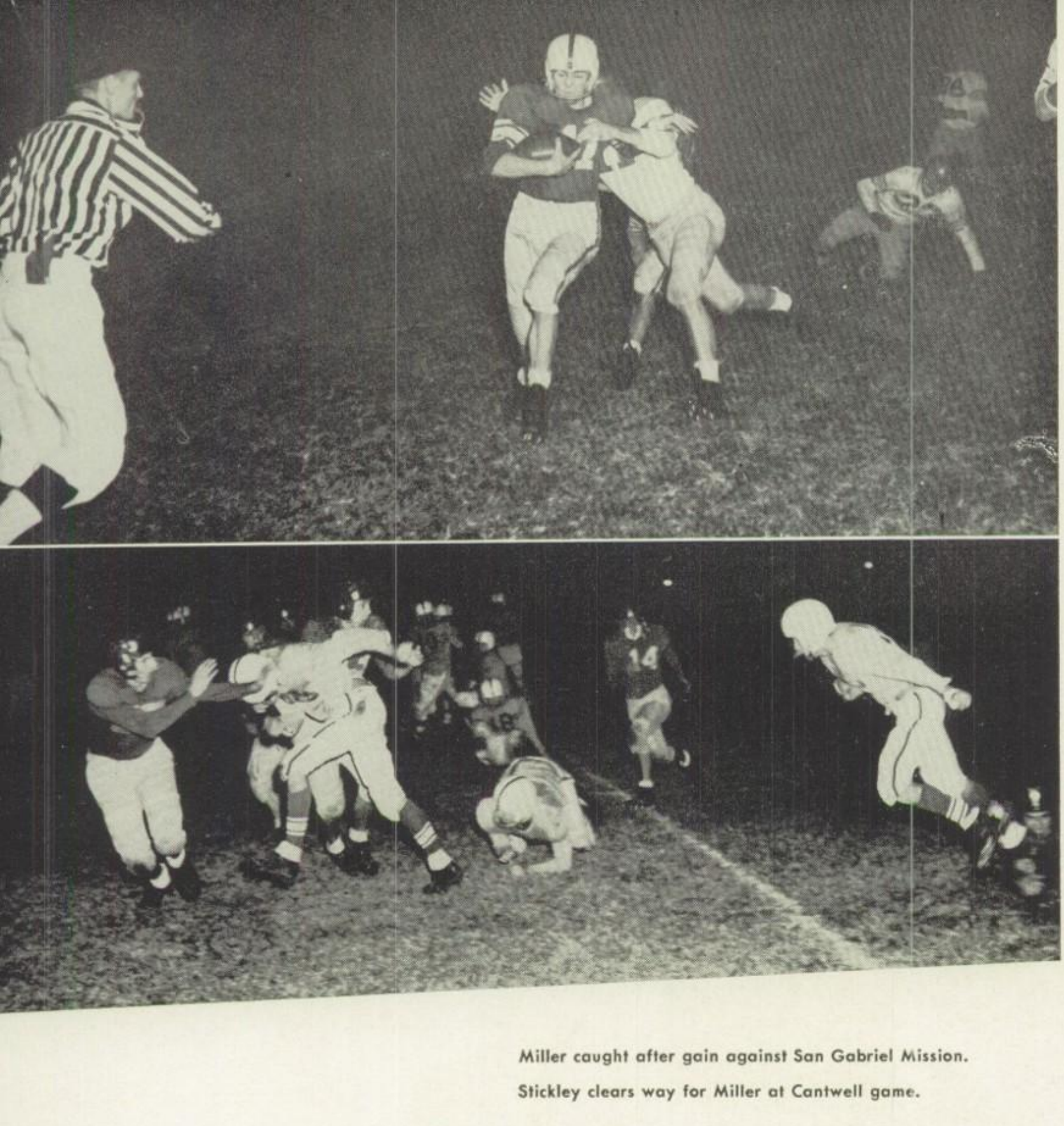
Pius X traveled to St. Monica to be downed to an inspired homecoming crowd from St. Monica. Pius X again was halted on three occasions near the St. Monica goal line by penalties and fumbles. St. Monica recovered a Pius X fumble in the fourth quarter on the eleven yard line and on the fourth down scored on a pass to win the game.



Miller's knee gets "repaired" again
Patton rounds corner on block from Miller

Miller pitches to Patton in Cantwell game

Ferris gets set to break Patton free



Miller caught after gain against San Gabriel Mission.

Stickley clears way for Miller at Cantwell game.

. . . to good cheer and spirit

Pius X, 7—Harvard, 6

Pius X won its second game by downing Harvard 7 to 6 when Page Schwarte scored after a 65 yard drive. The conversion was a sneak pass to right end Bill Yanez from Gene Miller. Pius X again threw away three scoring chances through fumbles and penalties. Frank Schoepe played an excellent game.

and exult in homecoming

Pius X, 6—Mt. Carmel, 26

Playing at home before a great homecoming crowd, Pius X played its best game against the champions of the Catholic League. Although the score was 26 to 6 the game was fiercely fought with the boys from Pius X getting all of the accolades.

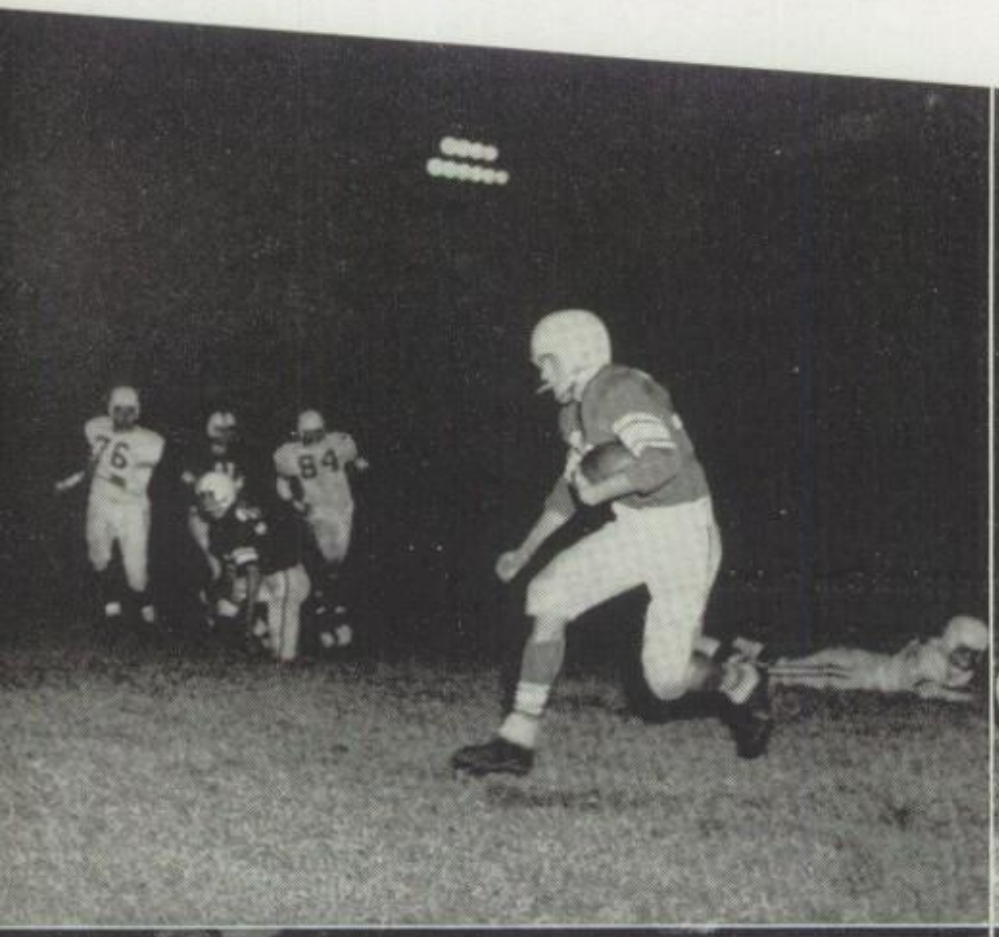
Al Main, having scored, was the running star for Pius X and he scored our only touchdown. Other players who played a good game were "Whitey" Martin, Wayne Ferris, and Bill Yanez.

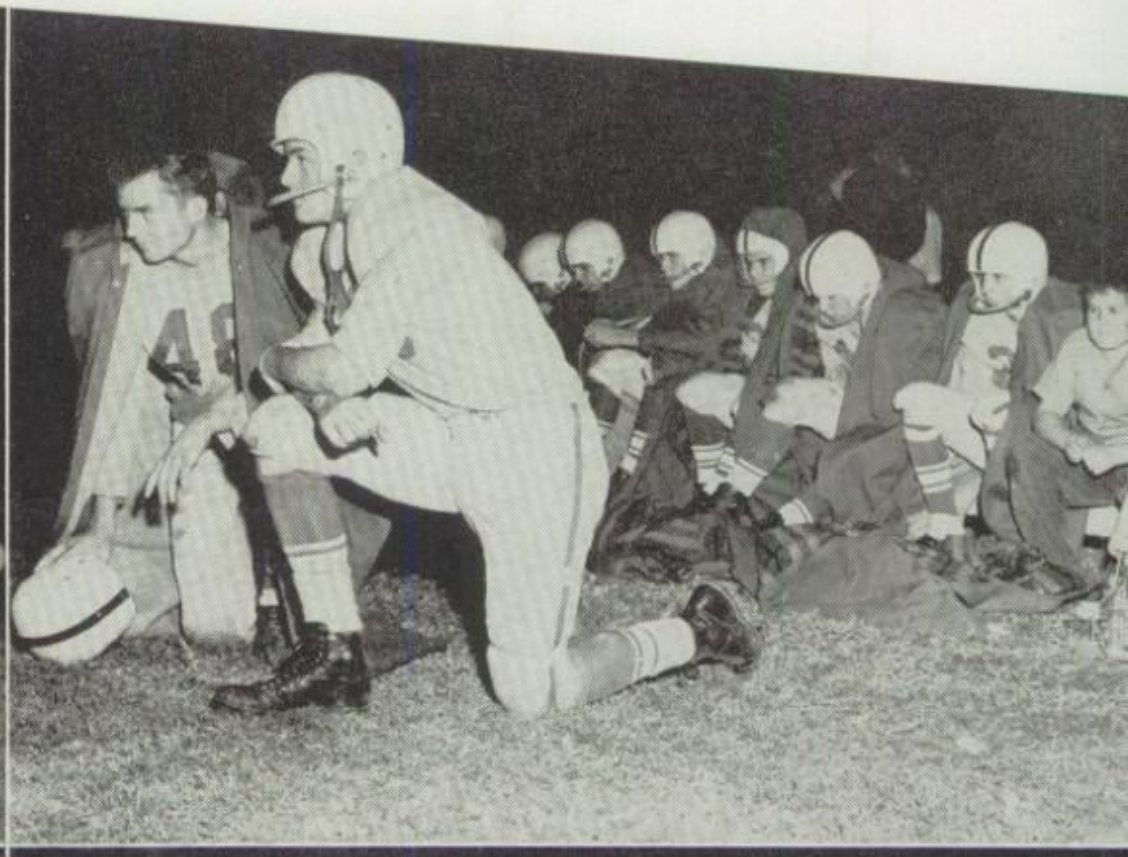
A. Merino springs loose against Mt. Carmel's Crusaders.

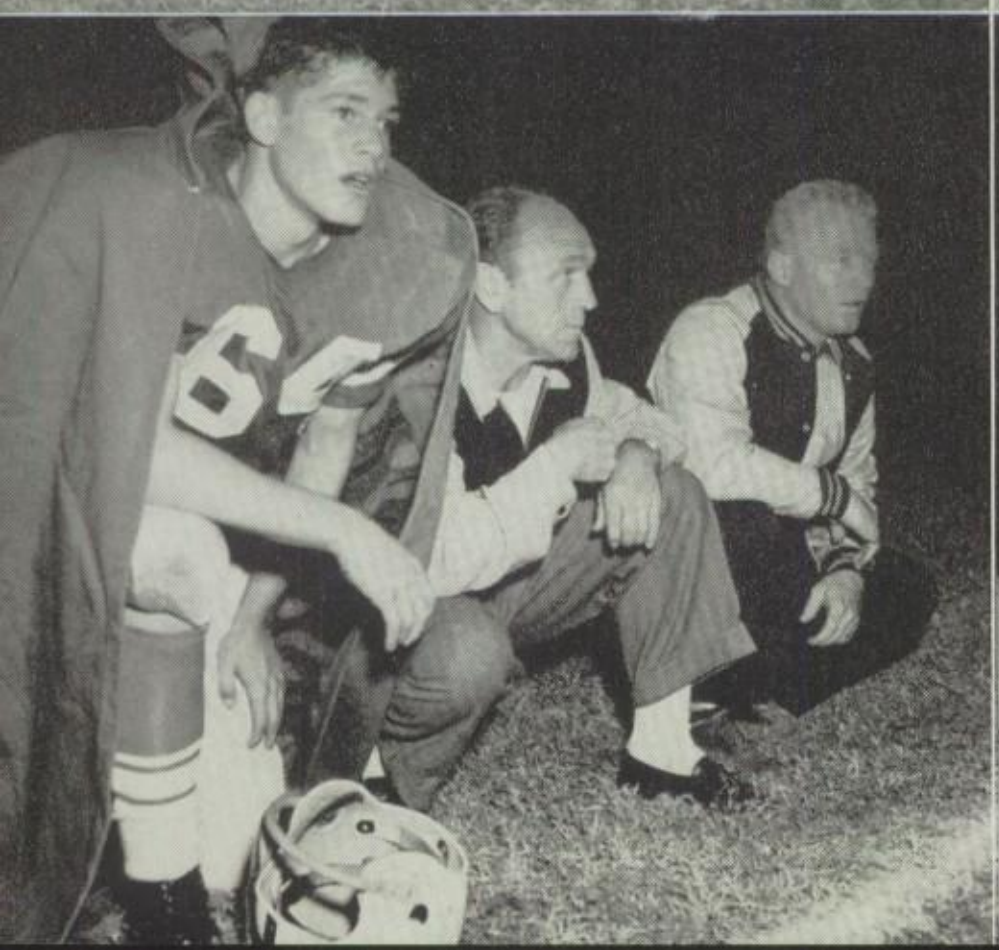
Schoepe, Coach Lefebvre, and Coach Jack Jordan anxiously watch climax of Homecoming game against Mt. Carmel.

Burton and Miller can hardly wait to show their skill on the field.

Homecoming Queen Faith Harney on parade at Mt. Carmel game.







events

Main hurdles would-be tacklers for a touchdown against Mt. Carmel.

Burton, Schwarte, Yanez and Ferris gang-tackle Crusader for loss.

Pius X, 0—Cantwell, 32

Pius X's last game of the season was not too impressive, as the team failed to develop two scoring threats. The boys from Cantwell had the game well in hand most of the time. That night seven seniors played their last game for Pius X. They were: Wayne Ferris, Mike Ford, Gene Miller, Tom Patton, Ron Roberson, Russ Stickley, and Bill Yanez. Other Warriers who also played well were Page Schwarte, Dick Hall, and John Martin.

Front row, left to right: M. Castricone, J. Mann, G. Zaharris, J. Dorse, G. Welsh, B. Richardson, J. Walsh, J. Galyen, and F. McPherson. Second row: L. Torres, J. Harrisson, T. Sneddon, R. Keyes, C. Kaiser, T. Chavez, T. Ortiz, and J. Sherratt. Third row: Coach Len Rullo, J. Frias, D. Tourville, W. Young, R. Novak, F. Mullin, A. Sonnenberg, J. Fallon, B. Murphy, D. Bieter, and Rev. Roland Zimmerman, Asst. Dir. Fourth row: J. Rager, J. Widmer, P. Rauterkus, D. Cometa, H. Boere, R. Dudzie, T. Lanza, and R. Mercer.

... and look to future triumph

JAY-VEE FOOTBALL RECORD

Our Jay-Vee gridders gave a fine account of themselves. They had a good line, and, though having little previous experience, showed a good promise in all their games. They defeated Serra, a Catholic League team (2-0), won against Tustin (14-13), and tied with Mater Dei.
The future of these Pius X Warriors is now in the hands of our new coach, Jim Hardy, well-known Rose Bowl hero. Pius X's new gridmaster, an ardent Catholic, is a former Trojan, who played with the L. A. Rams, the Chicago Cardinals, and the Detroit Lions. Proclaimed the most valuable player in the 1944 Coast Conference, he was also voted "Athlete of the Year" by the Helm's Foundation. His coaching experience during the spring drills at Santa Clara (1949) and USC (1950) will prove invaluable on the Pius X grid. His popularity is well vouched for from the fact that he has just turned down an invitation by Buddy Barker himself to be first-assistant coach for the Detroit Lions.

Coach Jim Hardy

Our optimistic hoopsters

BASKETBALL LEAGUE SCORES

League Games

Pius X	48	—Loyola	49
*Pius X	26	—Mt. Carmel	65
Pius X	42	—Serra	41
Pius X	39	—Cathedral	44
*Pius X	46	—Notre Dame	62
Pius X	40	—Cantwell	63
Pius X	38	—St. Anthony's	55
Pius X	42	—Loyola	63
*Pius X	36	—Mt. Carmel	59
Pius X	56	—Serra	71
Pius X	37	—Cathedral	59
Pius X	45	—Notre Dame	77
Pius X	44	—Cantwell	50
Pius X	32	—St. Anthony's	50

*Games were forfeited by Mt. Carmel & Notre Dame because of ineligible players.

Basketball Varsity Squad: Front row, l. to r.: Leo Marchand, Jim Bliss, Richard Fischenick, Jim Mosman, Bernie Wathen and Ron Sherratt. Second row: Gene Miller, Russell Stickley, Chuck Horn, Lon English, Coach O'Connor, Bob Bailey, Frank Davis and Tom Patton.

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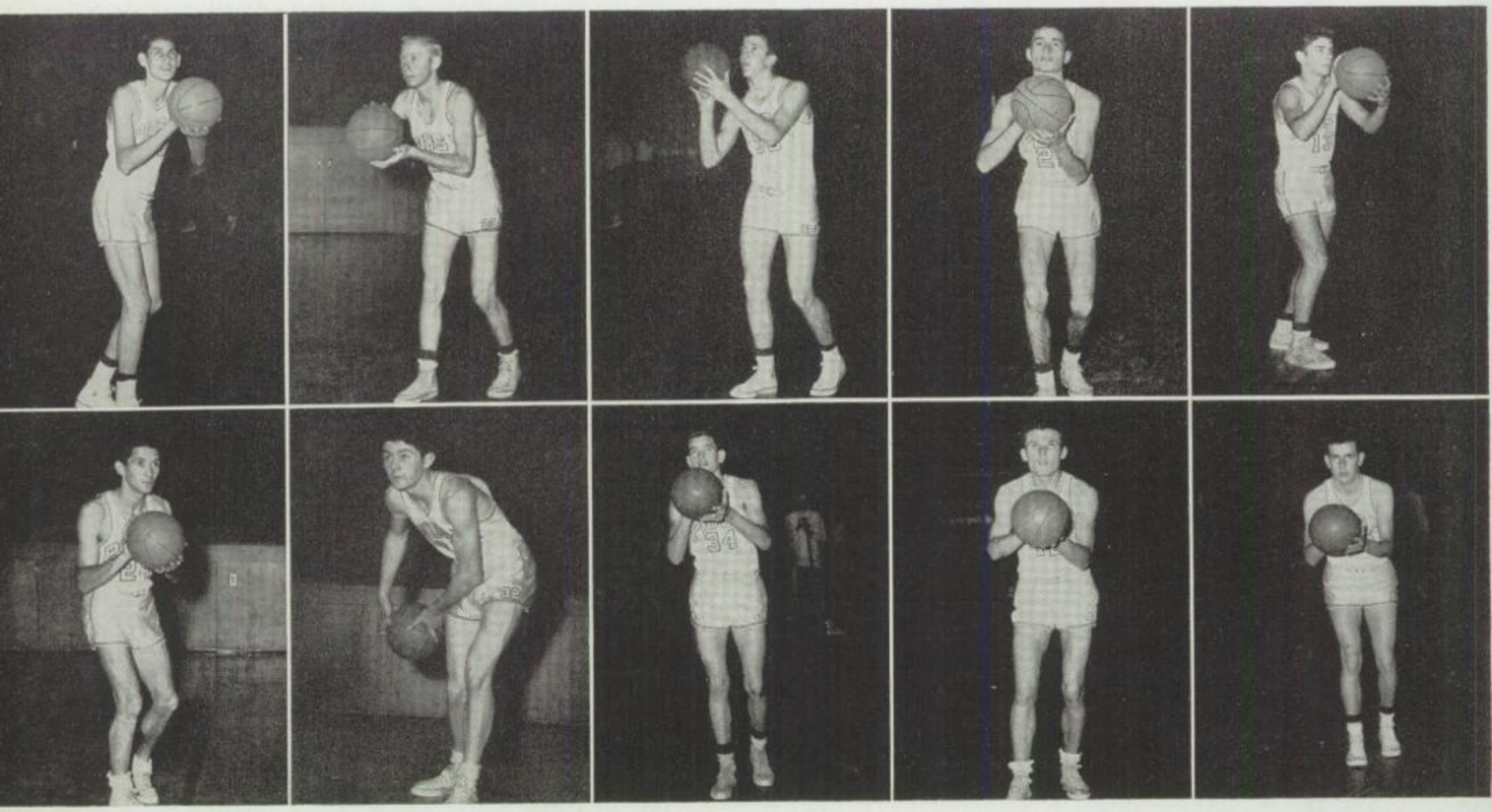


Bob Bailey
Armando Merino

Jim Duncan
Gene Miller

Lon English
Tom Patton

Chuck Horn
Ron Sherratt

Leo Marchand
Bernie Wathen

The Pius X casaba crew went into this season's basketball schedule with big plans and high hopes. Our Warriors embarked on the forced march of pre-season play, but lost the war although they won some of the battles. Two victories at the expense of Mary Star of the Sea balanced a double loss to St. Monica. A successful charge at Temple City helped to equalize the nauseating aftermath of a rough crossing to Catalina. The sieges of the Mt. Carmel and Compton tournaments were a little too much for the Warriors. They were dropped after two encounters in each. In the former, Serra and Cantwell did the dirty work, while in the latter Cathedral and Downey jousted us out. Comedy relief was supplied by the Varsity faculty game, in which the referee was the deciding factor as the faculty triumphed.

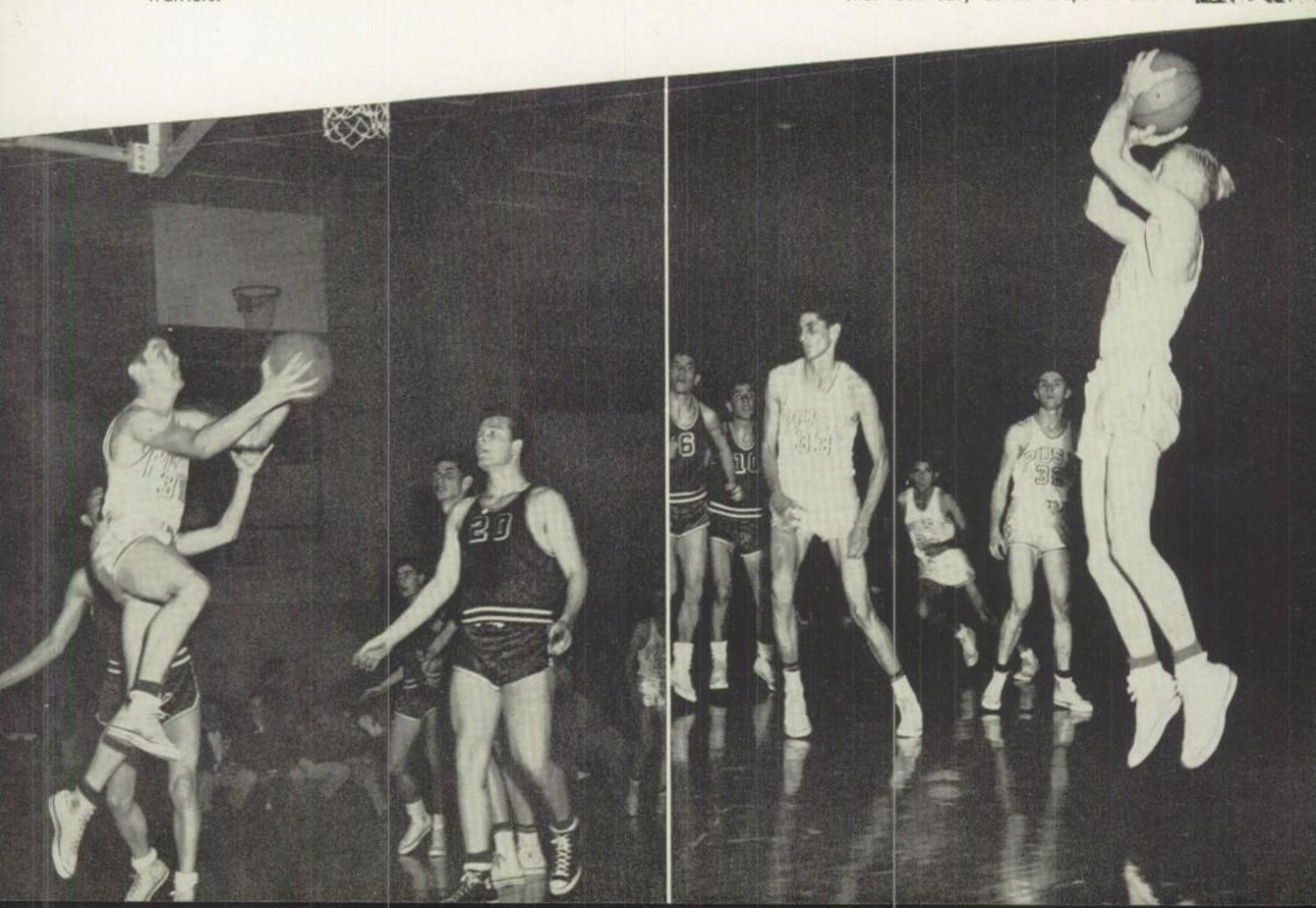
Armando Merino and Leo Marchand fight for a rebound under Loyola's basket.

enging contests

Pius X's first year in the Catholic League, while it wasn't phenomenal, was adequate with a four and ten record. It could have been much worse had not two other teams been forced to forfeit three games to the Warriors, thus keeping us out of the cellar. Things started with much promise before an overflow crowd when the Warriors hosted Loyola. The visitors took it, but the difference was a single point in the closing seconds. The most exciting game, however, was the road game against Serra. Tied by a jump-shot from Jim Duncan in the closing seconds of the fourth quarter, the game was won by Leo Marchand in double overtime when he sank two consecutive free throws. The Warriors began to show their battle scars about mid-season. Between injuries and academic requirements, the varsity squad was cut to seven. During the last half of the league, Pius X can attribute most of its losses to insufficient reserves. An example of this is the second game against Notre Dame where we outscored them for the first quarter, but their reserves wore our men down fast after that.

Gene Miller lays in two more for the Warriors.

High scorer, Jim Duncan, makes the jump-shot look easy as he drops in another.



Bob Bailey, our sky-scraping center, takes advantage of his height to add again to the score against St. Monica.

... and so shape

Tom Patton fakes out his man to set up the play against Notre Dame. Warriors in position are Leo Marchand and Bob Bailey.

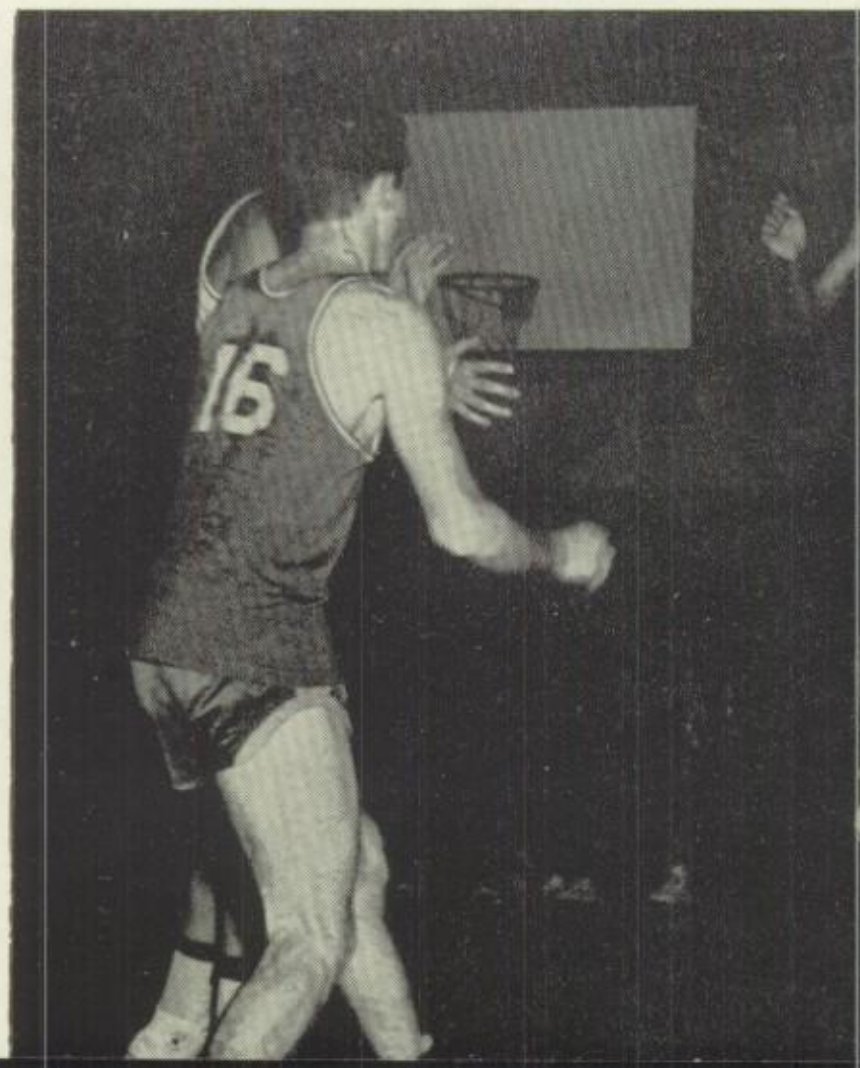
Gene Miller drives for two as Bob Bailey screens for him

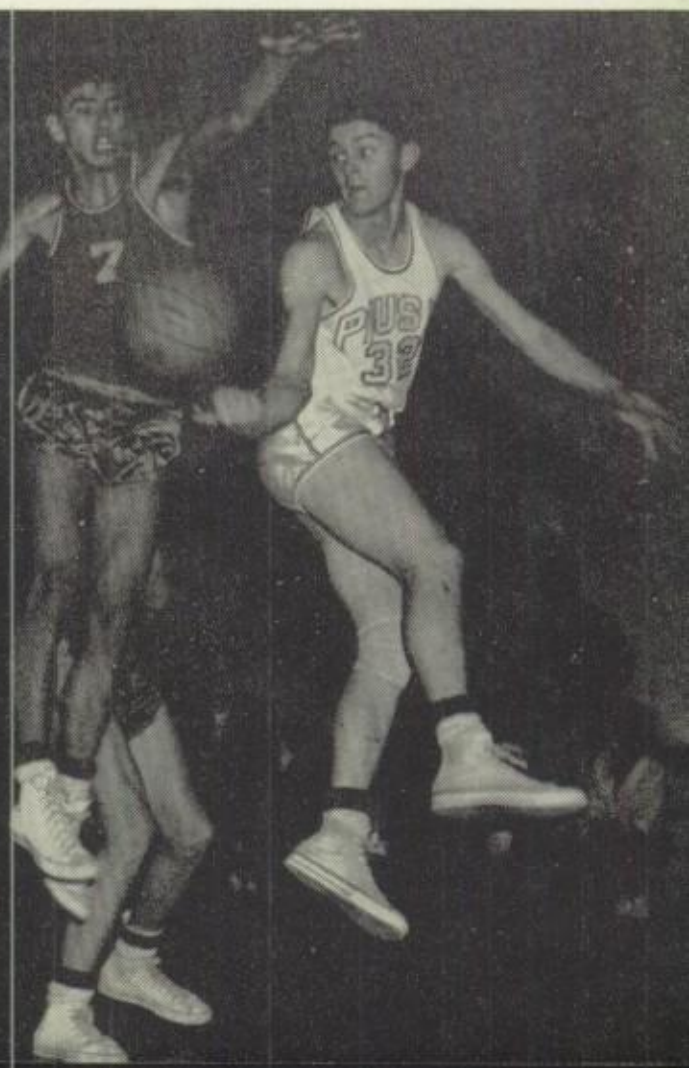
Speedy Jim Duncan steals the ball, outdistances his pursuers, and leaps high for another basket.

Leo Marchand springs his full height to shoot for a basket as Ron Sherratt and Bob Bailey set for possible rebound.

and build character

Gene Miller crosses up Cathedral's defenses as he flips ball to Bob Bailey.





Gene Miller just gets his shot away before a Cathedral defender leaps to block it.

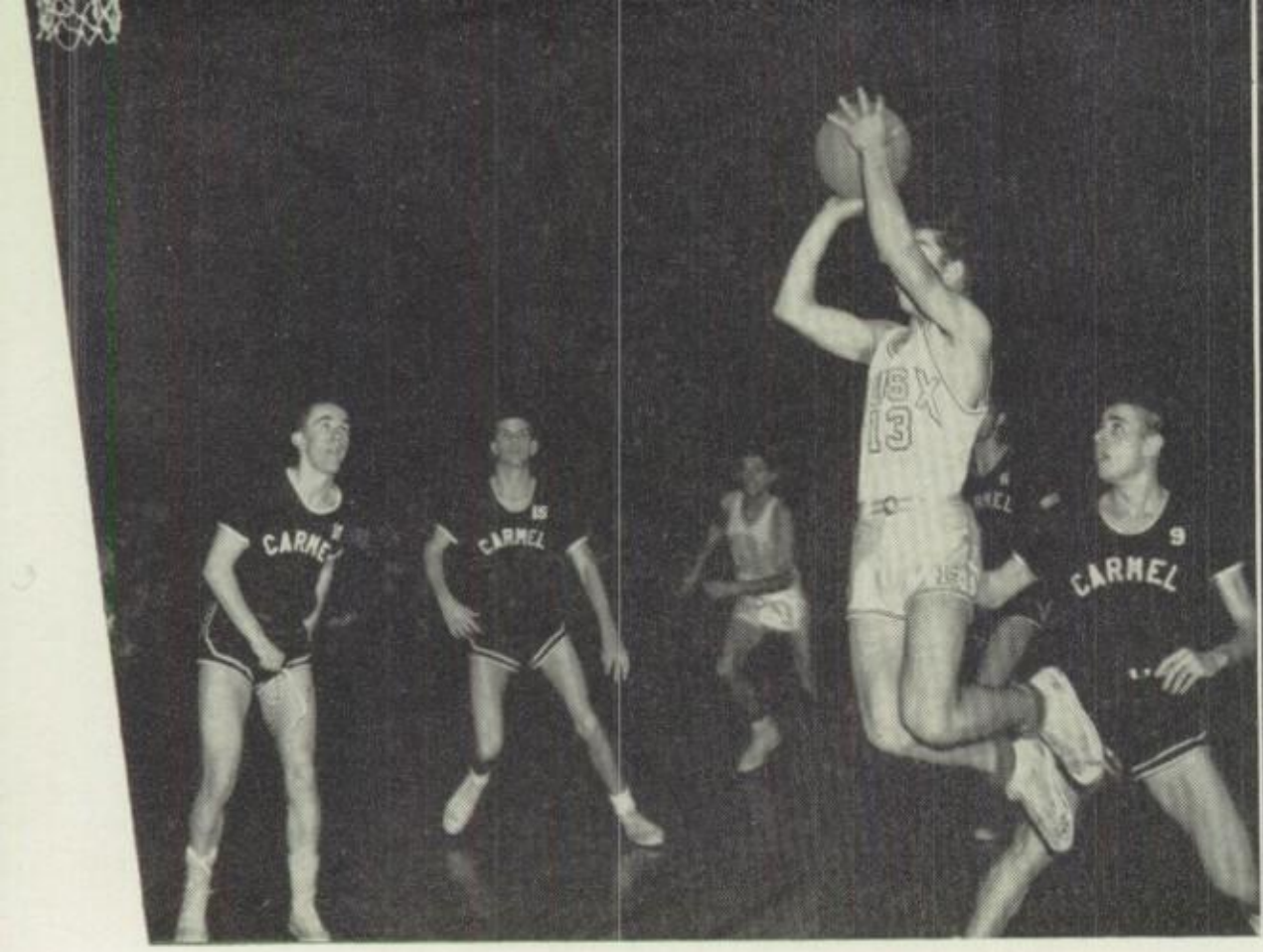
Center Bob Bailey eludes his man long enough to swish another basket for Pius X.

. . . and develop physical skill.

No, this is not ballet, as Jim Duncan arches another through the net. Other warriors, Bob Bailey, Armanda Merino, and Leo Marchand.

Jim Duncan, Ron Sherratt, and Gene Miller await a gift from heaven in the form of a basketball.

Gene Miller is all alone as he springs high to drop one in from the corner against Serra.



Leo Marchand slips through Mt. Carmel's defenses to attempt jump shot as Armando Merino races to cover rebound.

Chuck Horn tips ball to Armando Merino and Mt. Carmel loses out again.

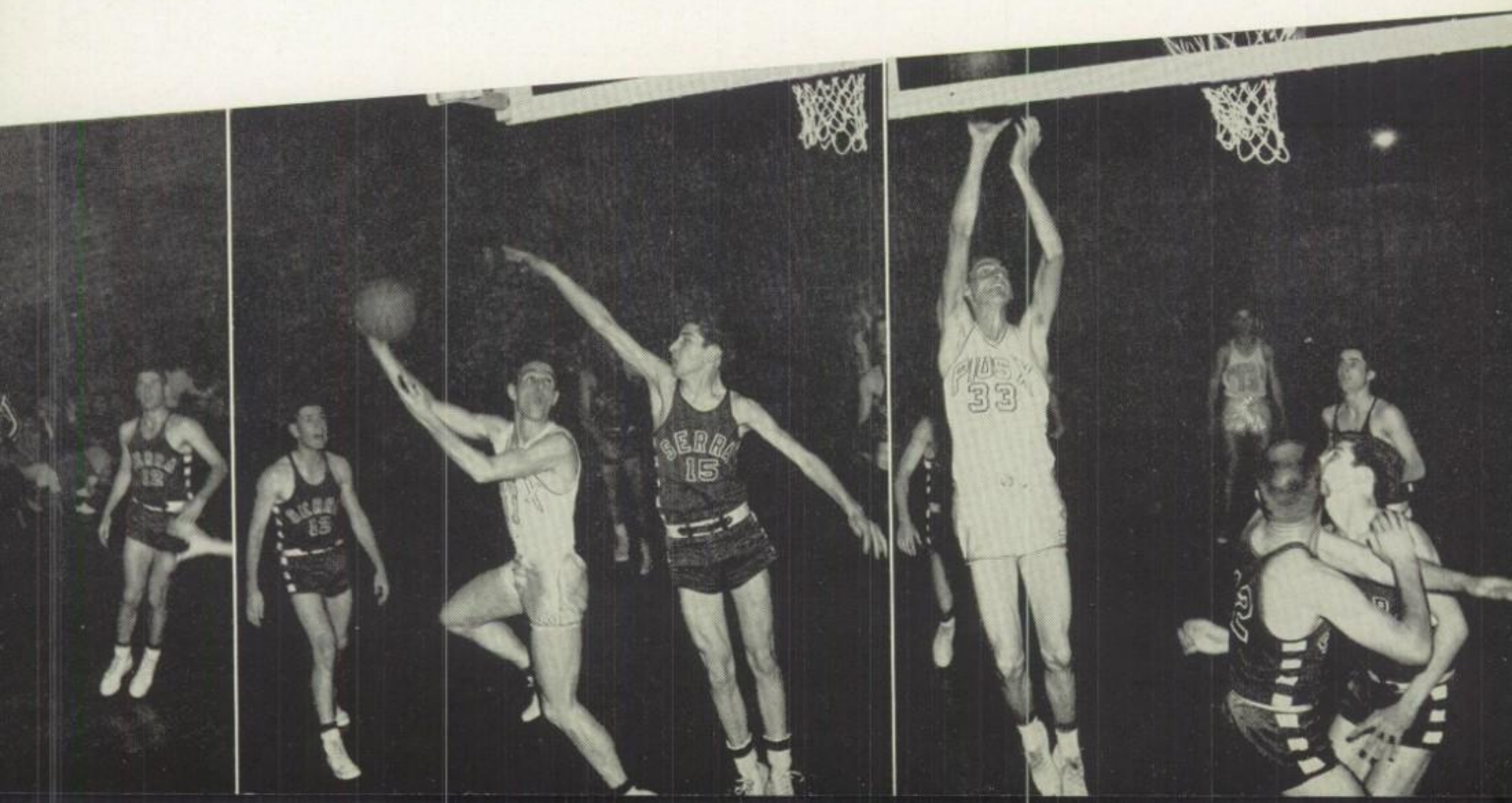
INDIVIDUAL VARSITY STATISTICS

Name	Games	Total Points	Average
Leo Marchand	23	175	7.60
*Jim Duncan	24	193	8.04
Bob Bailey	24	159	6.62
*Gene Miller	22	123	5.59
Chuck Horn	23	121	5.26
Armando Merino	20	92	4.06
Ron Sherratt	20	46	2.30
*Tom Patton	8	24	3.00
*Russ Stickley	3	9	3.00
Lon English	4	7	1.75
Frank Davis	4	4	1.00
Bernie Wathen	9	2	0.22
Jim Mossman	1	1	1.00

*Seniors

Russ Stickley hopes for best as he hooks one against the Cavaliers.

Bob Bailey goes high above the Serra defenders to dunk two sure points.



. . . coordination

Pacemakers Leo Marchand (with ball) and Jim Duncan, with their fancy ball-handling, keep league champions of St. Anthony on edge.

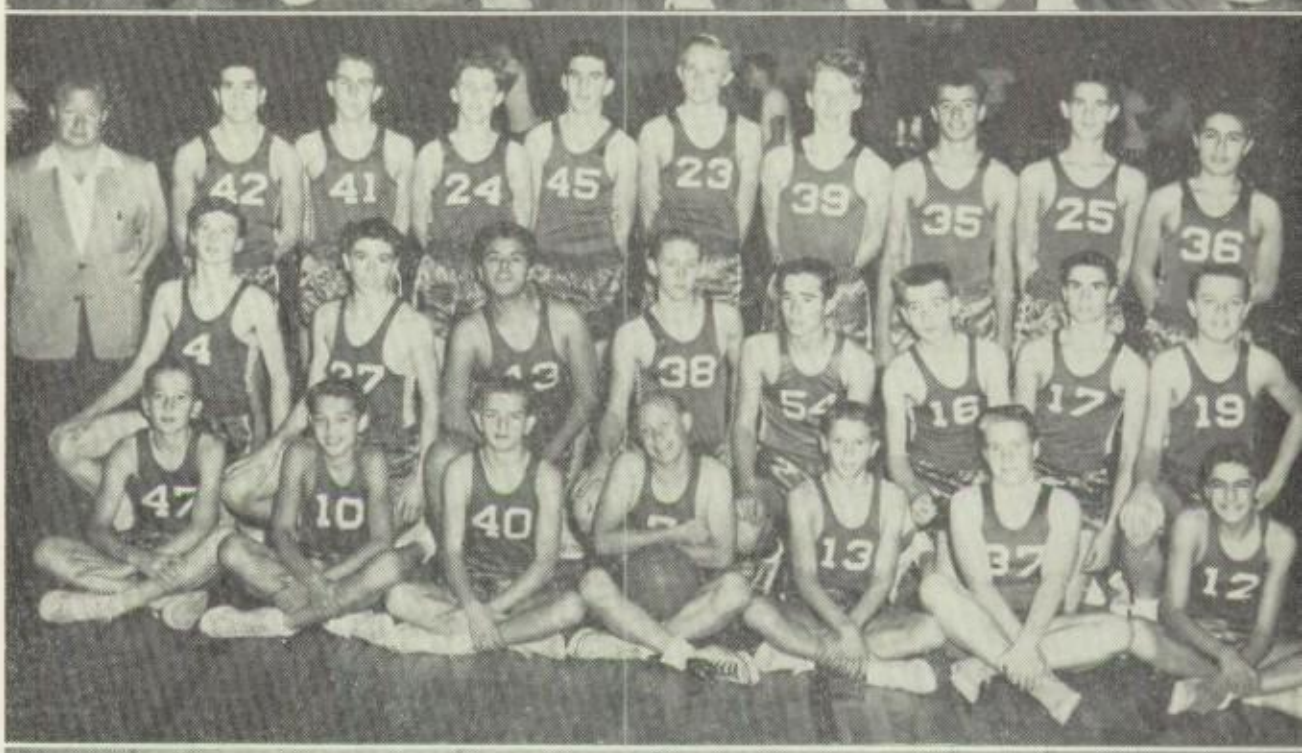
There is little doubt that the Warriors would have done little damage on the local courts had it not been for our two outstanding guards, Jim Duncan and Leo Marchand. As the records show, they were one, two in scoring, and as playmakers, they were rarely surpassed. The ball-handlind and stealing by these two kept their opponents on edge and the Warriors in the running. Third in scoring and tallest man on the team was center Bob Bailey. When Bob was good, he was excellent; but there were a few times when he had a bad night. Other Warriors who had several good games were Gene Miller, Chuck Horn, Armando Merino, Ron Sherratt, Tom Patton, Russ Stickley, Frank Davis, Bernie Wathen, and Lon English. Recognition must go to Mr. Jim O'Connor for his good coaching job in our first Catholic League season. The competition for top laurels was close, but it was generally believed that the most valuable player was Senior guard Jim Duncan.

JV's Lanza and B. Hansinger are ready to retrieve the ball if J. Galyen misses his shot.

J. Mosman out-jumps defender to a fast two against Cathedral's JV.

. . . and power

Front row, l. to r.: A. Bertrand, J. Galasso, B. Frascella, B. Hansinger, and G. Herrera. **Second row:** R. Rager, J. Novak, S. Martz, Coach Hal Graham, G. DeNoble, R. Ybaben, and J. Quartucci.



Front row: G. Arrowsmith, S. Mathews, T. Sipes, J. Duncan, D. Carroll, D. Welsh, and A. Tomp. **Second row:** B. Pierce, E. Seidlinger, L. Rosales, T. Sneddon, D. Smith, F. Hughes, R. McKnight, and M. Reese. **Third Row:** Coach Sullivan, D. Tourville, W. Young, W. Gosnell, T. Coudayre, C. Bailey, M. Castricone, T. Lanza, J. McCord, and V. Sotelo.

Front row: N. Mirolla, E. Cota, R. Gosnell, V. Luke, R. Zippi, and B. Richardson. **Second row:** J. Dorse, J. Johnson, G. Patterson, A. Tomp, and T. Fischer.

Front row: A. Aragon, R. Palardy, J. Mann, S. Hart, T. Mottes, B. Gansbauer, and J. Donnellon. **Second row:** M. Licata, F. O'Byrne, W. Gosnell, R. Doerr, M. Connor, J. DiLoreto, and T. Cortez.

Our eager diamond - runners

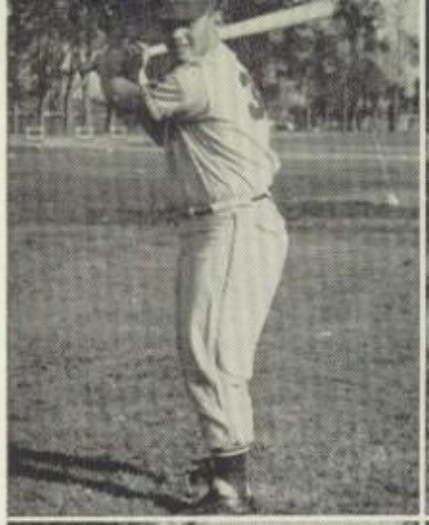
The Pius X baseball team was like a welcome cold well of success after a long drought of defeat. The team steadily improved from the first to last game of the season. This was due mainly to the superb coaching of Mr. Benny Lefebvre, the man responsible for this year's fine baseball performance. As the Warriors gained in experience, the infield became a well-knit co-ordinated unit. This showed itself especially in the last half of the league schedule. At the plate there were two outstanding batters; namely, Wayne Ferris and John Sentell. The mound chores were most of the time in the arm of Jack Schwabl. Senior, captain, highest battle, and field general, Wayne is going to be the hardest to replace for next season. As our annual goes to press there are still five Catholic League games to be played.

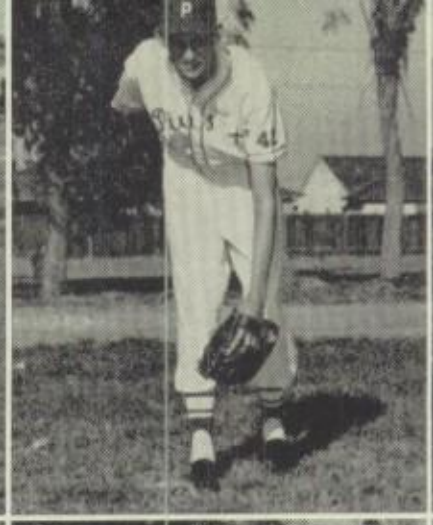
Catholic League Baseball Record (to April 27):

Pius X	Opponents	
5	Serra	3
2	St. Anthony	12
2	Loyola	8
3	Notre Dame	6
4	Cantwell	5
1	Cathedral	2
7	Serra	1

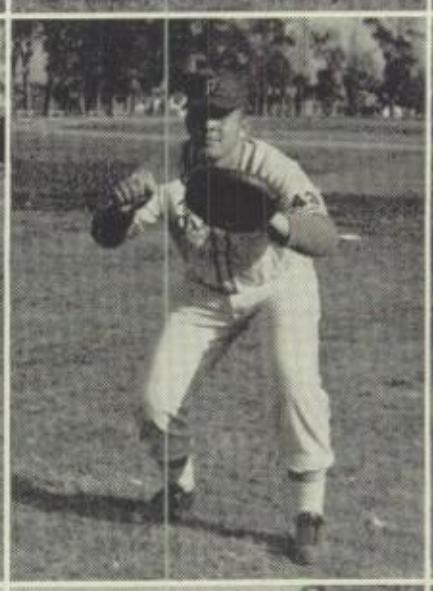
VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM—front row, l. to r.: Jack Schwabl, John Barnick, Joe Arve, John Martin, John Sentell, Tom Oliveras, and Dan Shields. **Standing:** Bob Bailey, Gene Miller, Mike Campbell, Coach Lefebvre, Wayne Ferris, Dick Hall and Tom Patton.

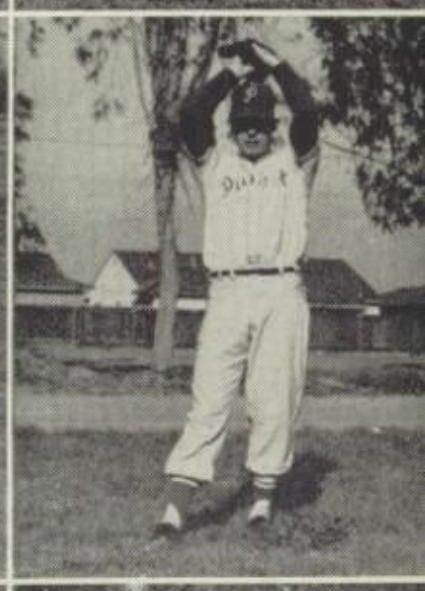
Joe Arve
Bob Bailey
John Barnick



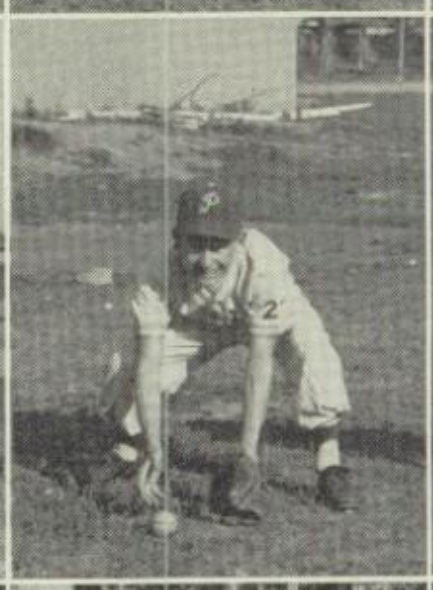


Wayne Ferris
Dick Hall
Ed Kearns

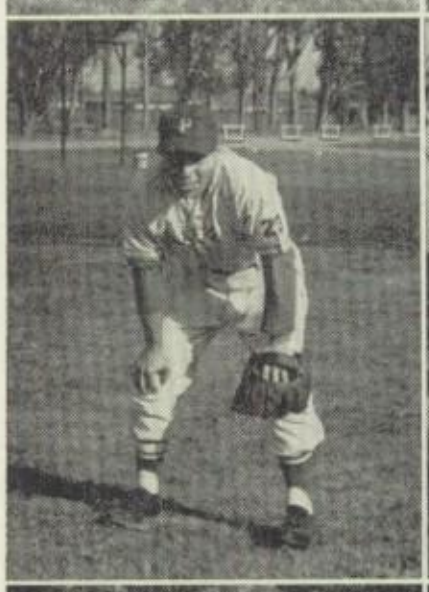


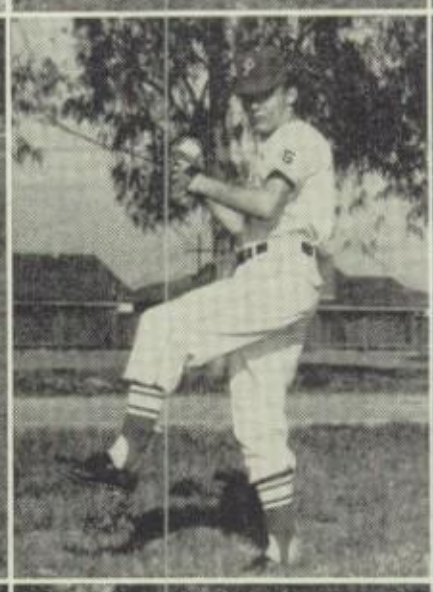


Francis Hughes
John Martin
Gene Miller

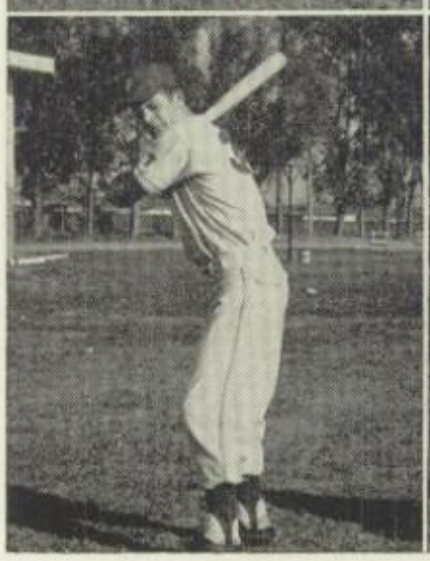


Tom Oliveras
Tom Patton
John Sentell





Frank Schoepe
Jack Schwabl
Dan Shields



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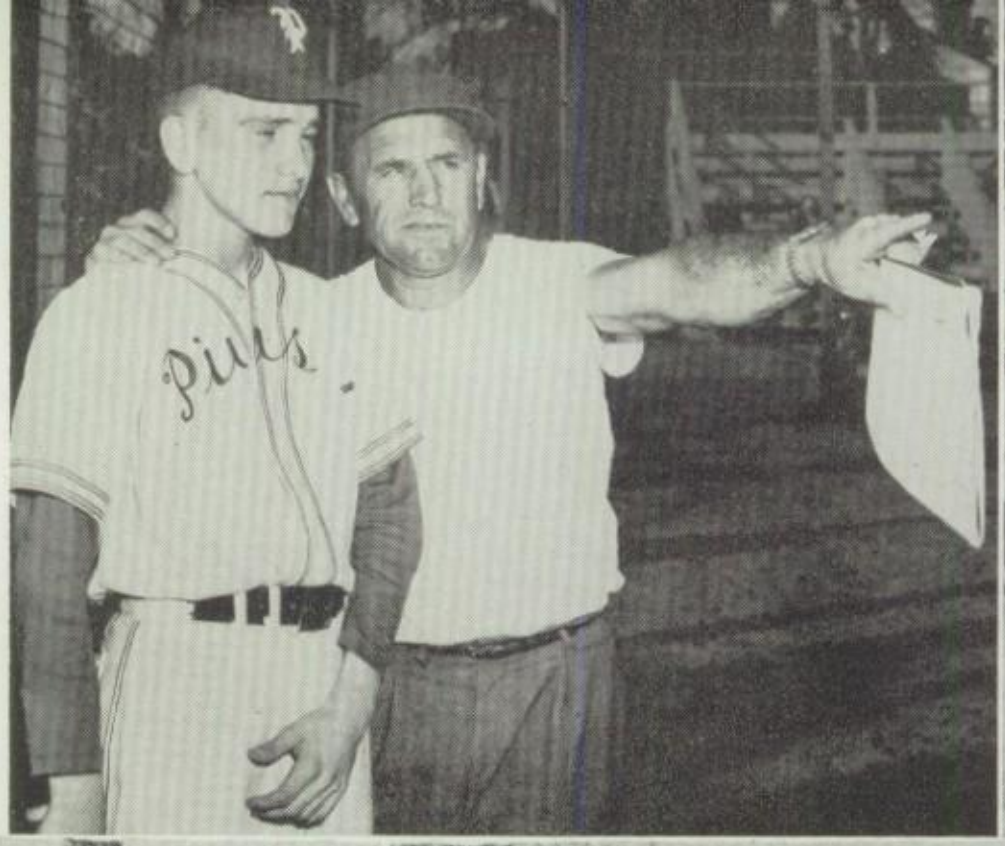
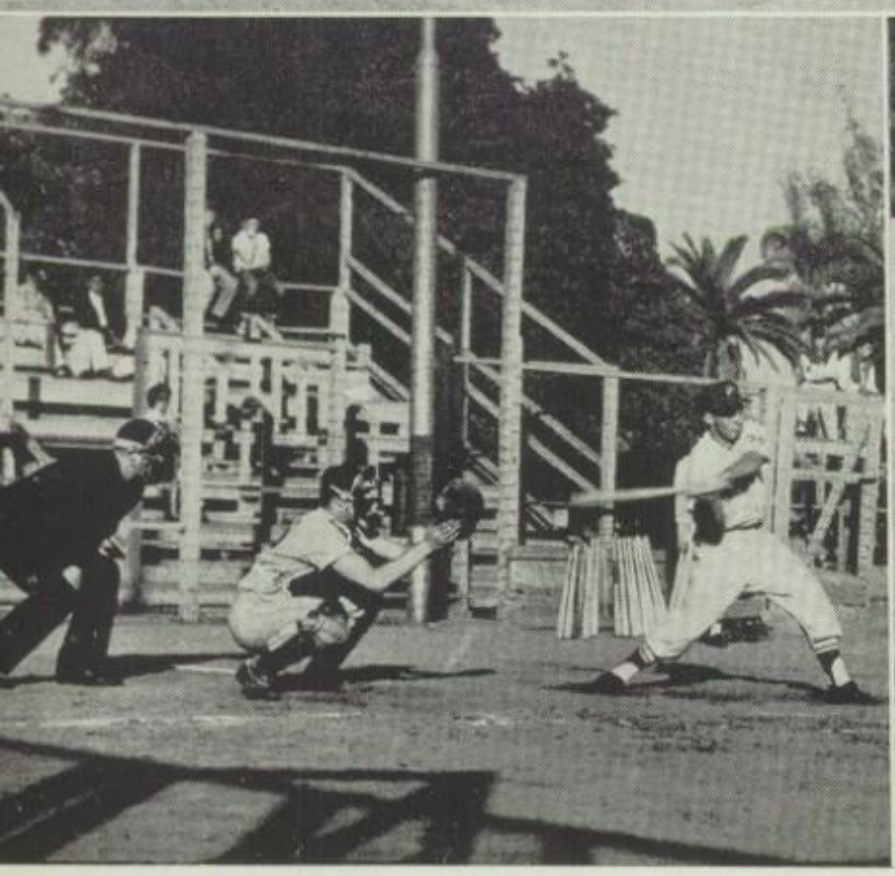


Coach Lefebvre explains to Francis Hughes how to maneuver under given circumstances. John Sentell stretches to take throw for "two down." John Sentell take the peg from second for three away, and sends the Warriors to bat.



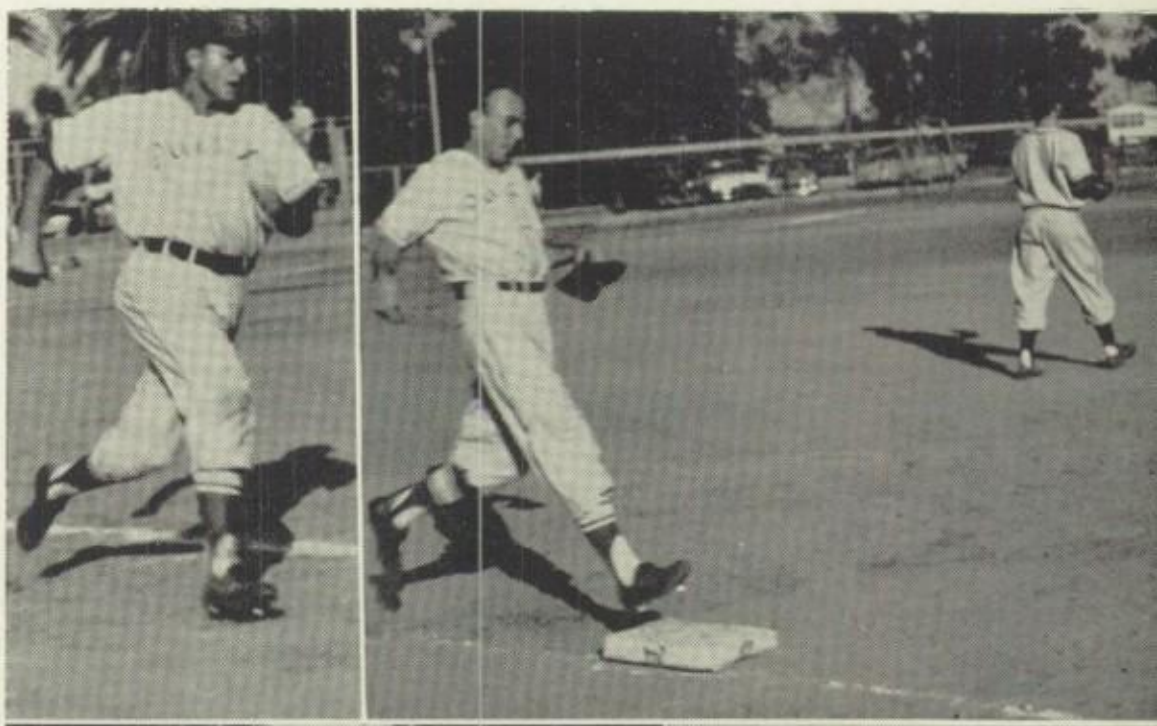
Tom Oliveras eyes the pitch he likes in preparation to pounding out a hit.

John Martin smashes a single up the middle.

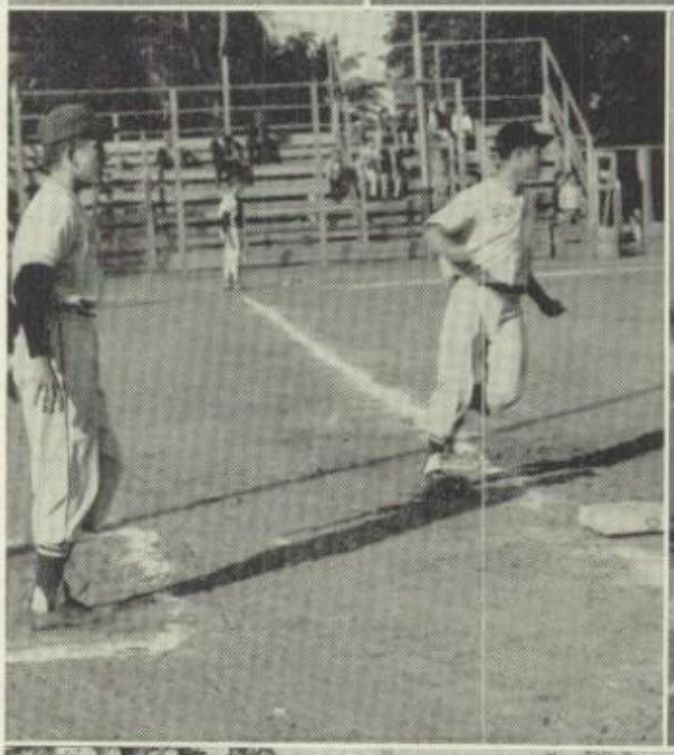
John Sentell collects at the plate to up his batting average again.

...from base to base

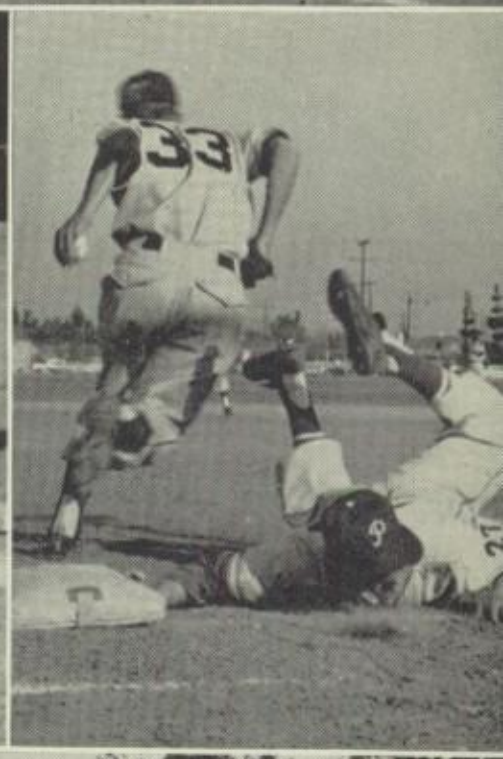
Left: "Strike Three! You're Out!" and Wayne Ferris fires the ball to the pitcher. Wayne Ferris moves down the line behind the runner to cover the throw.



Wayne Ferris rounds first on way to double after clouting one to left-center. Tom Oliveras makes it to first and starts a rally.



Francis Hughes, coaching, and Frank Schoepe watch relay from outfield after Frank singles to left. Martin is safe, but he has to hit the dirt to make it back.



A triple for Frank Schoepe! Tom Oliveras holds up with a three-bagger.

Dick Hall strains to cross the plate ahead of the throw from the outfield.

Tom Oliveras is home with time to spare.

Tom Patton scores the winning run against Serra in league opener.

John Hughes is safe at home on a wild throw.

...and reach the homeplate.

JAY-VEE BASEBALL RECORD

Our Jay-Vee Warriors have thus far had a remarkable record. As it now looks (April 27), they are all set to show superiority over all Catholic League teams except Notre Dame. Their record stands thus:

PIUS X		OPPONENTS	
Pius X	6	St. Anthony	2
Pius X	9	St. Anthony	2
Pius X	10	Serra	4
Pius X	10	Cantwell	4
Pius X	7	Cathedral	3
Pius X	7	Loyola	2

And now we run, jump, and vault

RECORD OF TRACK EVENTS
OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

Distance Events

Armando Merino	Mile
Dale Helgeland	1320
Mike Merino	880
Jim Brashear	660
Richard McGerr	180
J. Ghormley	180

High Jump

Richard Castillo	5'4''

Pole Vaule

Richard Castillo	10'2''
Al Main	10'

Low Hurdles

Ralph Keyes	120 yd.

High Hurdles

George Patterson	70 yd.

TRACK SQUAD

Front row, l. to r.: G. Arrowsmith, J. Brashear, J. Olquin, D. Helegland, A. Arguello, P. O'Keeffe, J. Mogis, B. Sousa, B. Bertrand, A. Bertrand, R. Castillo, R. Keyes, and G. Patterson. **Second row:** F. O'Byrnes, J. Quartucci, R. McGerr, C. Luckey, B. Hale, M. Merino, R. Roberson, R. Rivas, B. Burton, M. Riley, A. Merino, P. Schwarte, B. Gaines, J. Ghormley, and Coach J L. Sullivan. **Back row:** P. Griggers, R. Seippel, J. Lehman, R. Rex, W. Helgeson, R. McKnight, J. Sherratt, D. McAllister, D. O'Farrell, L. Sturm, B. Pollard, L. Marchand, P. Martin, D. Cardell, A. Main, J. Rager, H. Boere, B. Yanez, J. Castricone, T. Lanza, and Redden.

Page Schwarte and Al Bertrand show form as they leap the hurdles.

Coach Sullivan checking over the possibilities for the Pius X track squad.

. . . to grow

TRACK MEETS

Pius X	Opponents
Won	San Gabriel Mission
Lost	Artesia High
Lost	Loyola
Lost	Cathedral
Lost	Mt. Carmel
Lost	Cantwell
Lost	Notre Dame
Lost	St. Anthony

The Merino brothers, being good material, go through hard practice.

Armando Merino hits the tape at Loyola-Paramount-Pius X Meet.

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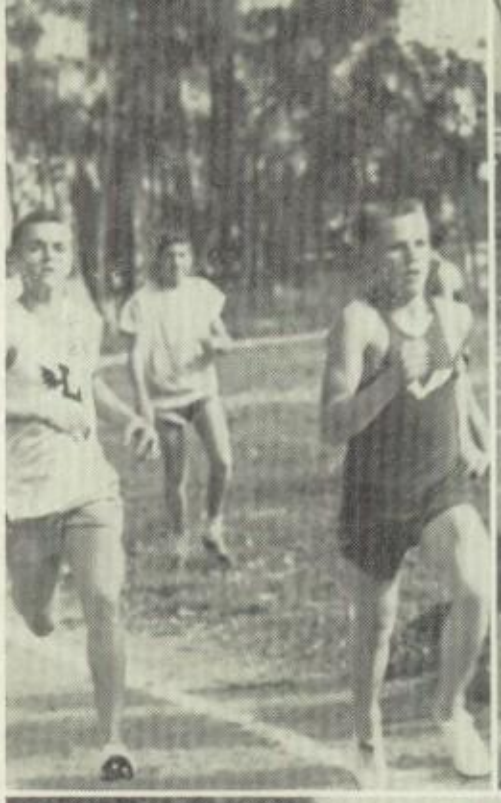
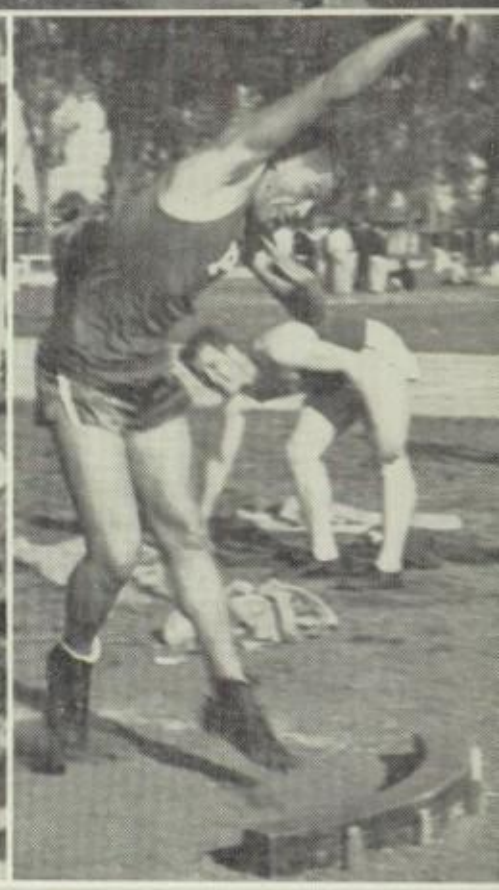


Pius X wins in 880 during Loyola, Paramount, and Pius X meet. J. Castricone gets a good start as he initiates the 660. J. Rager is shown waiting for his turn with the baton.



Ron Roberson strains to better the broad-jump mark. Pat Martin show his exertion as he heaves the shot for the record.

Double threat Dick Castillo betters his own mark as he pole-vaults 10'2".

High-jump is the second act in his bag of tricks, and Dick shows us his form as he easily clears 5'2".

Hurrah for Pius! Rah! Rah!

Meet our fine songleaders. They are (l. to r.): N. Meagher, P. Rodden, J. Beu, B. McCoy, and J. Jockers. These are they with all the spirit, all the pep and go, those, in fact, who give that thing called SPIRIT to a school through its rallies and games. From the first to the last game this year they have been there giving forth their song and their energy even when we were losing, and, sometimes even losing badly. These are the girls who know and exemplify and keep up GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP. With these girls on the megaphone are C. Lazaris, chief baton-twirler, and B. Wilhelm, chief cheerleader.

Our G.A.A. included many members this year. There were so many fine freshmen with such spirit and interest in athletics that we were unable to photograph so large a group. We look forward however, to all the valiant things they will do in future years, for the girls' athletics department is now developing many new interests other than in the major sports. This year they have renewed enthusiasm in sports since the girls won two trophies for basketball; one, the district championship, the other, the 4th place trophy in the St. Anthony's Annual Tournament.

This section of the G.A.A. is a group of Junior members discussing the "badminton" question. They are (l. to r.): B. Inglis, K. Clausen, M. Beck, C. Delgado, P. Palenchar, (vice-pres.), F. Donnelly, M. Baker, J. A. Pharis, and D. Divine.

G.A.A...

Linda Thais, president, calls for orde at a G.A.A. meeting of senior mem bers who make plans for picnic t Irvine Park. Members, l. to r.: V Mestre, P. Shannon, P. Willenbring M. Olivas, G. A. Stenson, B. McCoy L. Bertrand, J. O'Donnell, R. Evans, L Thais, M. Krisman, E. Boyd, G. Mar tini, M. McCord, B. Russo, J. Stowell J. A. Benadom, and B. Hickey.

Sophomore G.A.A. members lining u to pose are: **Front row**, l. to r.: G Watson, R. Meagher, P. Rodden, J Beu, M. Stickley, R. Porter. **Secon row**: D. Deary, G. G. Hunt, J. Willen bring, M. Boenau, P. Olivas, J. Jans sen, M. A. Shroeder. **Back row**: L Thompson, J. Benadom, K. O'Connell I. Jarvis, A. George. P. Caldero, T McDade, C. Peloso, S. Graham.

Our volleyball season opened with high hopes of high achievement. Only half of the Varsity Team had played in competition games last year and freshmen composed the other half. Nevertheless, they showed high spirit in spite of many defeats from which they learned much that they will apply when again they team up in the September games.

encourages our Warriorettes

VOLLYEBALL SCORES

Mary Star of the Sea	4	Pius X	15
Mary Star of the Sea	15	Pius X	5
Mary Star of the Sea	15	Pius X	6
San Gabriel Mission	14	Pius X	15
San Gabriel Mission	15	Pius X	5
San Gagriel Mission	15	Pius X	12
Sacred Heart of Mary	15	Pius X	8
Sacred Heart of Mary	15	Pius X	13
Marymount	11	Pius X	15
Marymount	6	Pius X	15
Saint Anthony	7	Pius X	15
Saint Anthony	15	Pius X	9
Saint Anthony	15	Pius X	12

Smiling and ready to face all the ups and down of the league gains and losses in volleyball are team members: M. Renteria, D. Quantrill, J. Corcoran, C. Thornton, P. Canney, P. Palenchar, K. Bauerly, C. Peloso, L. Coelho, P. Cicchillo, and U. Marchand. In the center is Miss Irwin, the Coach.

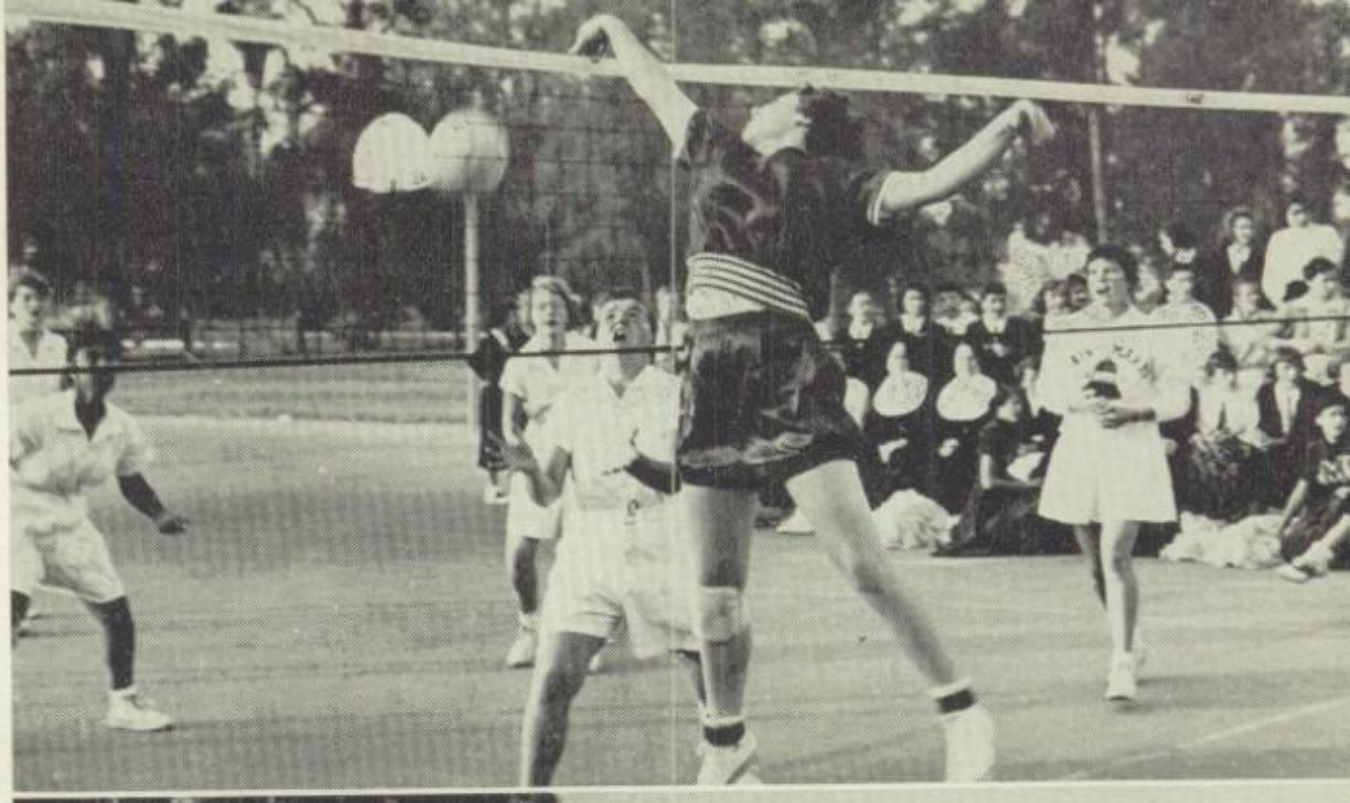
Time out for inspiration! Miss Irwin reminds team members of the importance of the touch that really counts.

BEE VOLLEYBALL TEAM: "You must practice some more," Mrs. Lefebvre reminds her future freshmen champs. l. to r., they are: J. Crawford, K. Felt, V. Martinez, M. Arguello, B. Saldana, J. Bahling, D. Edwards, J. Lucero, J. Itzaina, G. McMullen and T. Sousa.

...to grow in athletic skill

This is a sample of Janet Corcoran's powerful hits—those that should have given us a victory over Mission San Gabriel, but, somehow, they scored more than we did in the two final games.

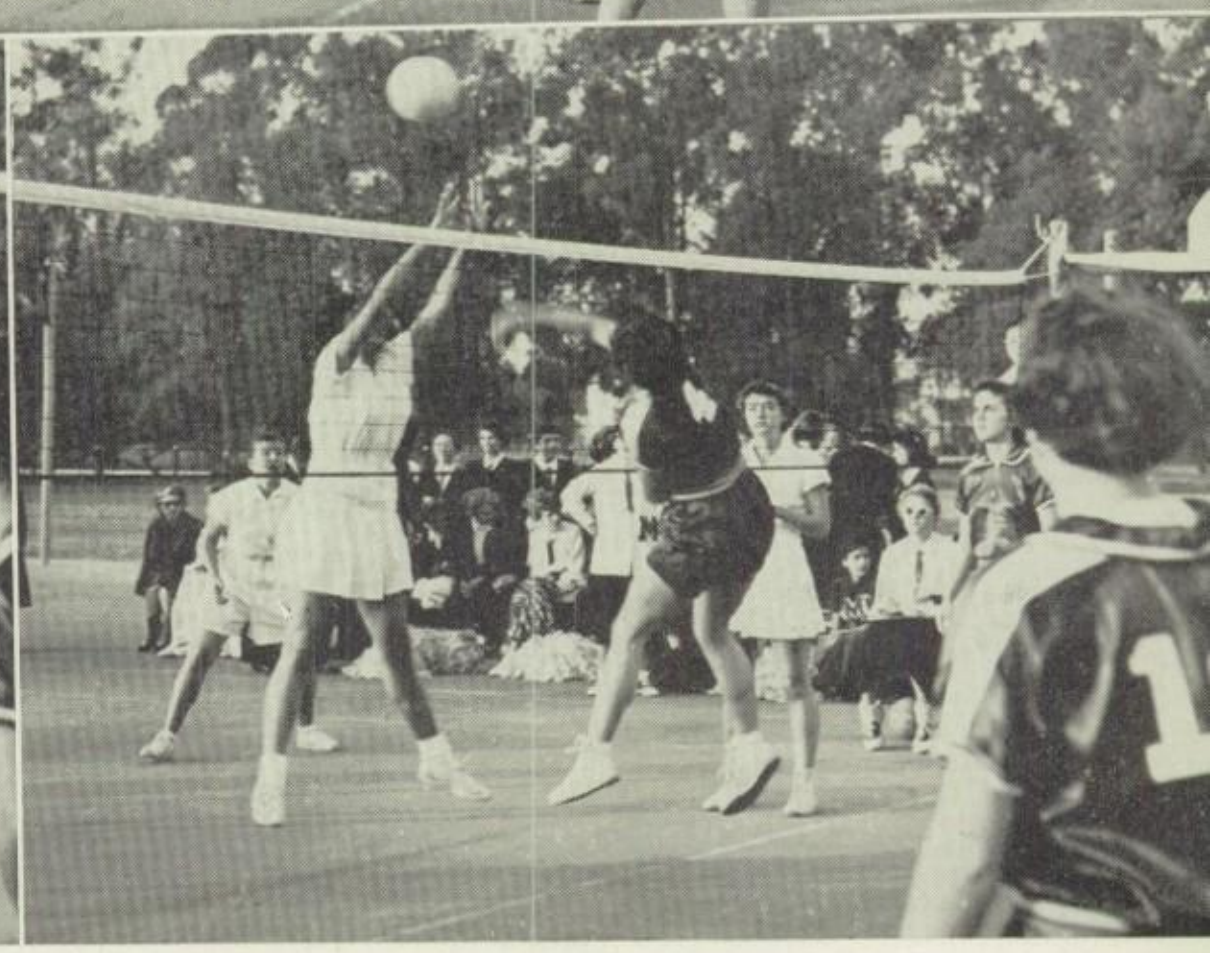
"Watch out, Charlotte, it's your ball!" Charlotte is ready and scores one more for Pius X against the opposing team.



Janet Corcoran slams one over against St. Mary's.

Trying to advance the score against St. Mary's Carolyn Zabela sets up the ball to Janet.

After a sharp contest, Peggy Canney at last kills the ball in battle against Sacred Heart of Mary.

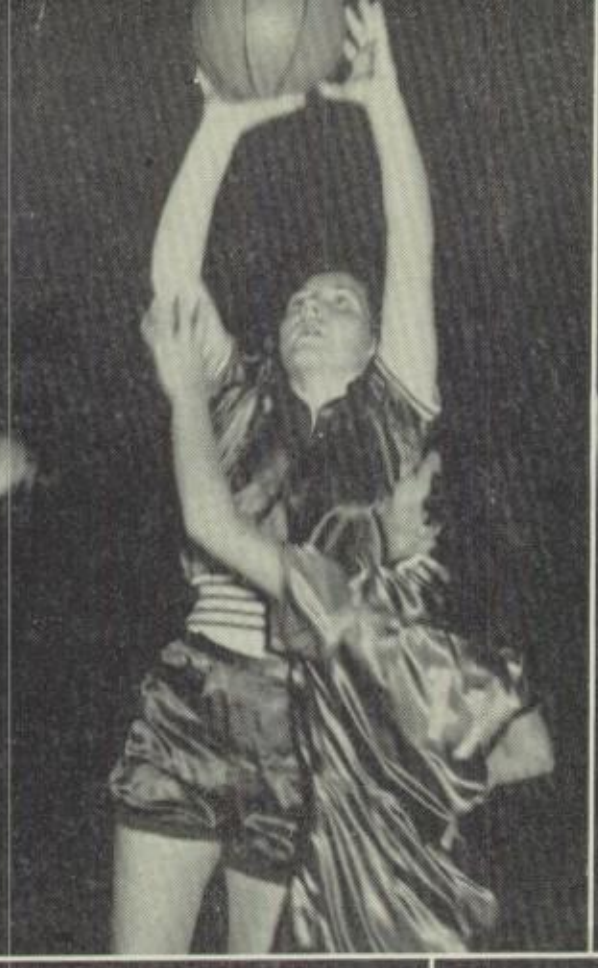


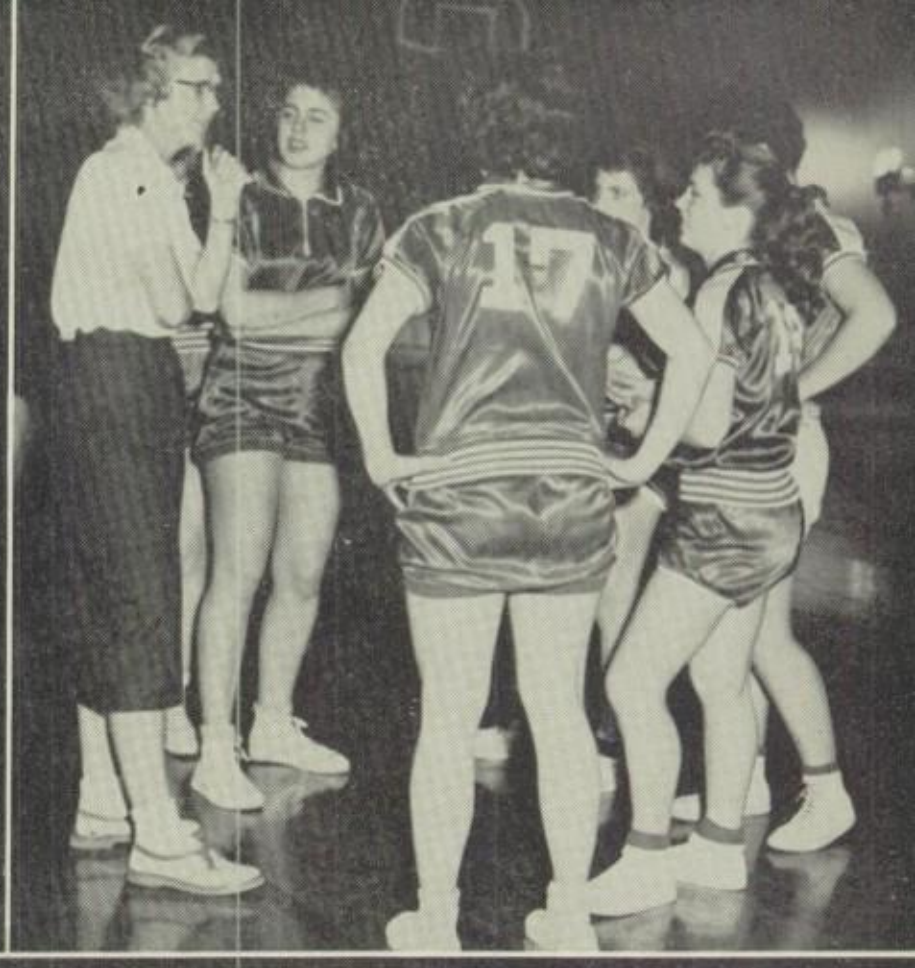
"Thorney," valiant champion in all sports, tries out her hardest hit against Sacred Heart of Mary.

...to advance from victory to victory.

Our 1956 **VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM** was magnificent.
All the members played at all the games with admirable spirit and sportsmanship. Their two outstanding achievements were: 1. The district trophy in the league games; 2. the large trophy for having won 4th place in the annual St. Anthony's Tournament. Team members are, l. to r.: P. Olivas, C. Peloso, P. Palenchar, P. Mathews, J. Janssen, L. Thais, J. Corcoran, P. Adelman, P. Caldero, B. Russo, and U. Marchand. In front are: Capt. C. Thorton, with co-Capt. E. Boyd.

Mrs. Lefebvre congratulates the team members as they reveal such promise in their first league game. Next to her is Janet Corcoran, a "live wire" in all games.





Against three would-be San Gabriel Mission capturers of the ball Janet Corcoran holds her own and scores two for Pius X.

Sophomore Charlotte Peloso proves a match against San Gabriel Mission hoopsters.

Miss Irwin helps the players relax after first quarter.

Charlotte again gains two for the Pius X Warriorettes.

. . . from skill to skill

...unto the Trophy Time

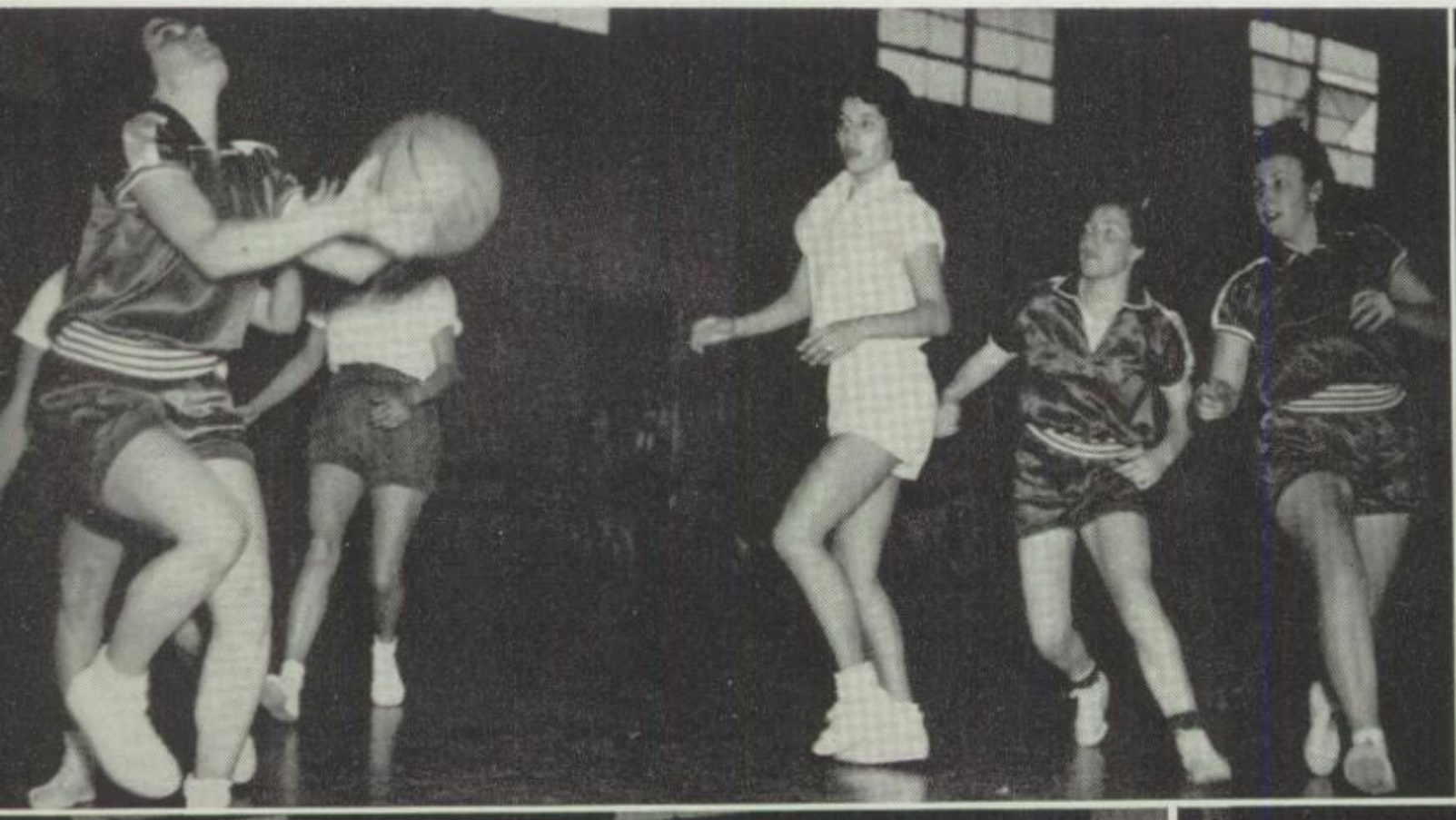
GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCORES

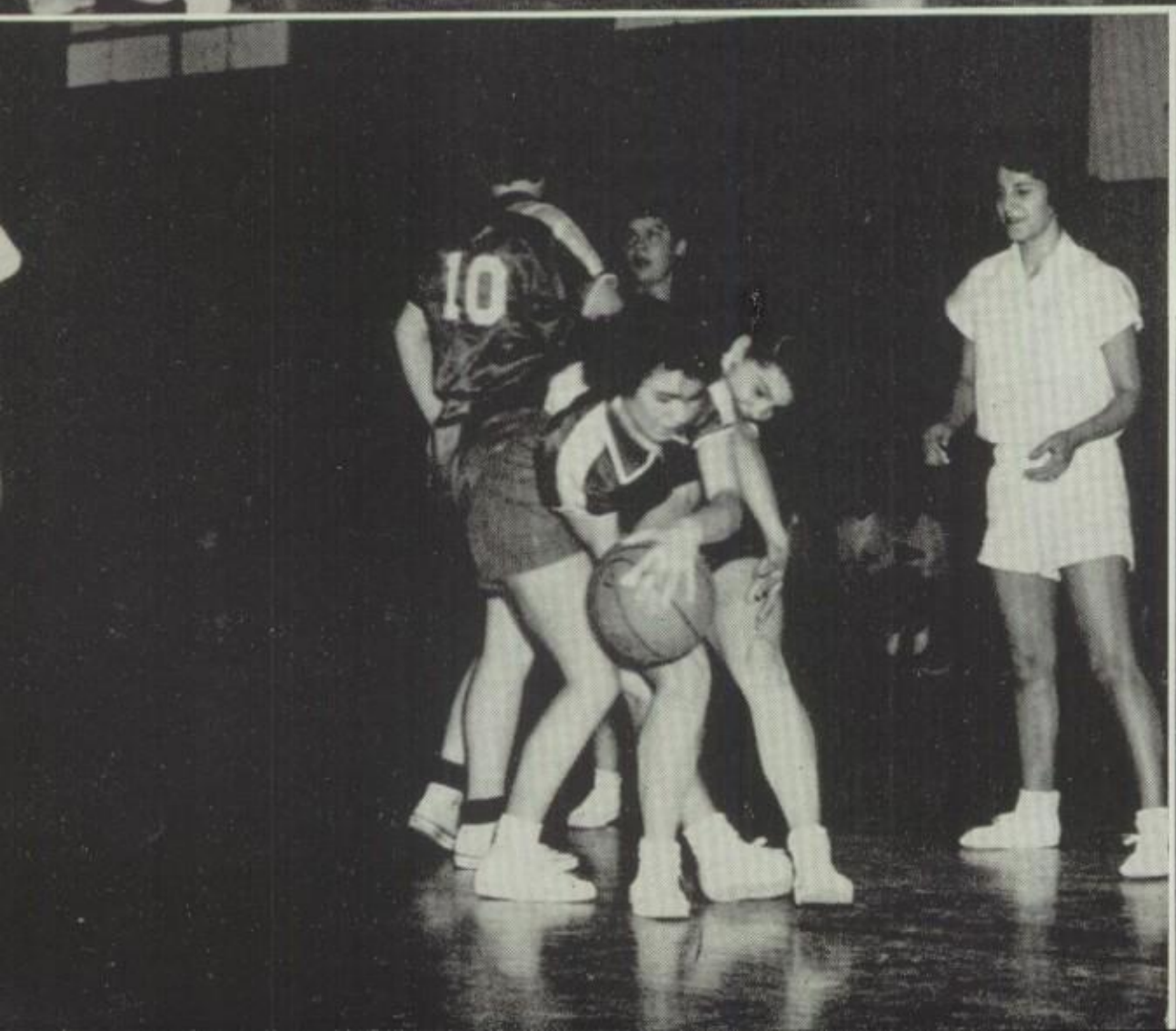
Pius X	Opponents	
30	Mission San Gabriel	24
28	Sacred Heart of Mary	18
30	Sacred Heart of Jesus	28
17	Queen of Angels	14

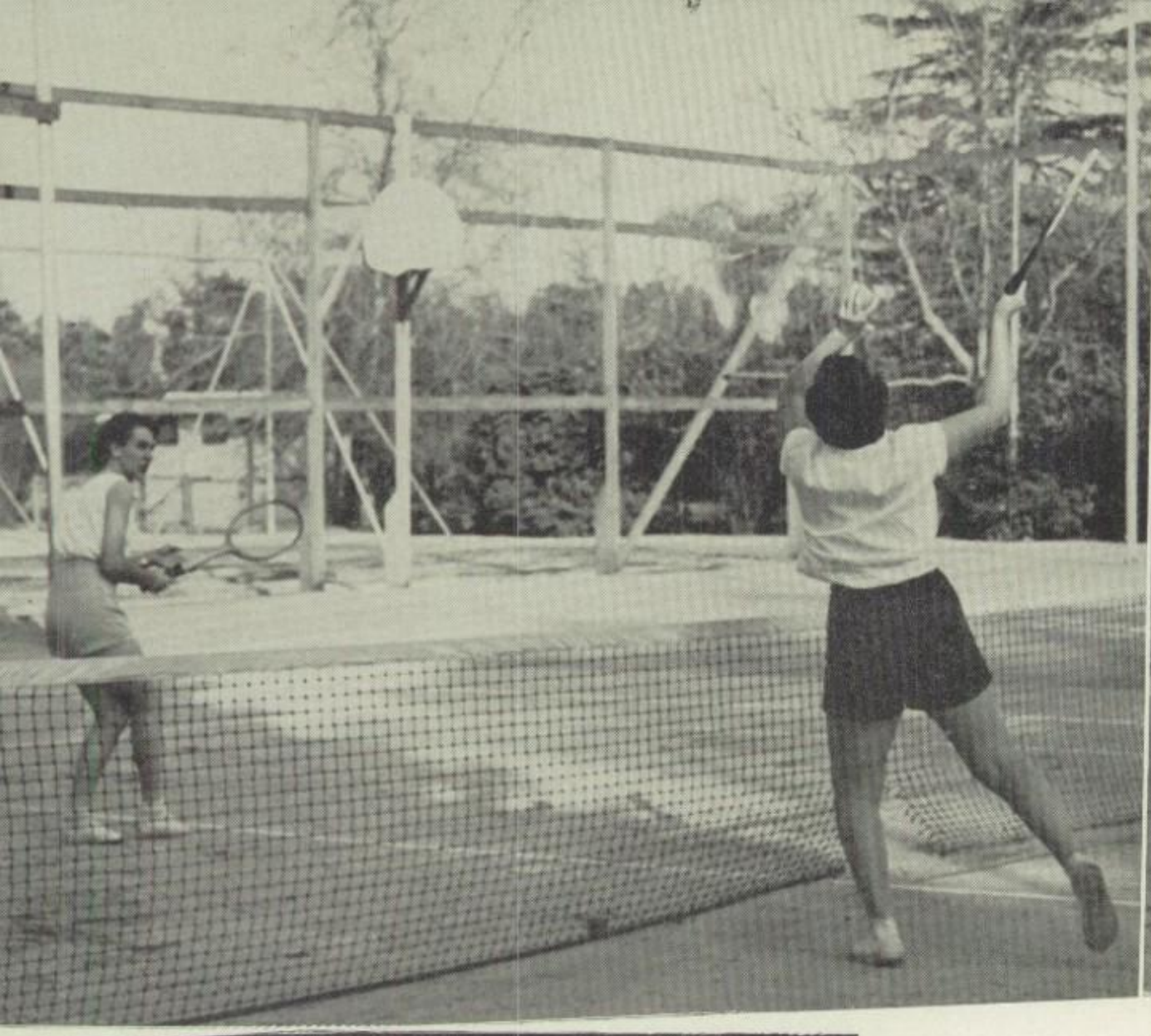
ST. ANTHONY'S TOURNAMENT

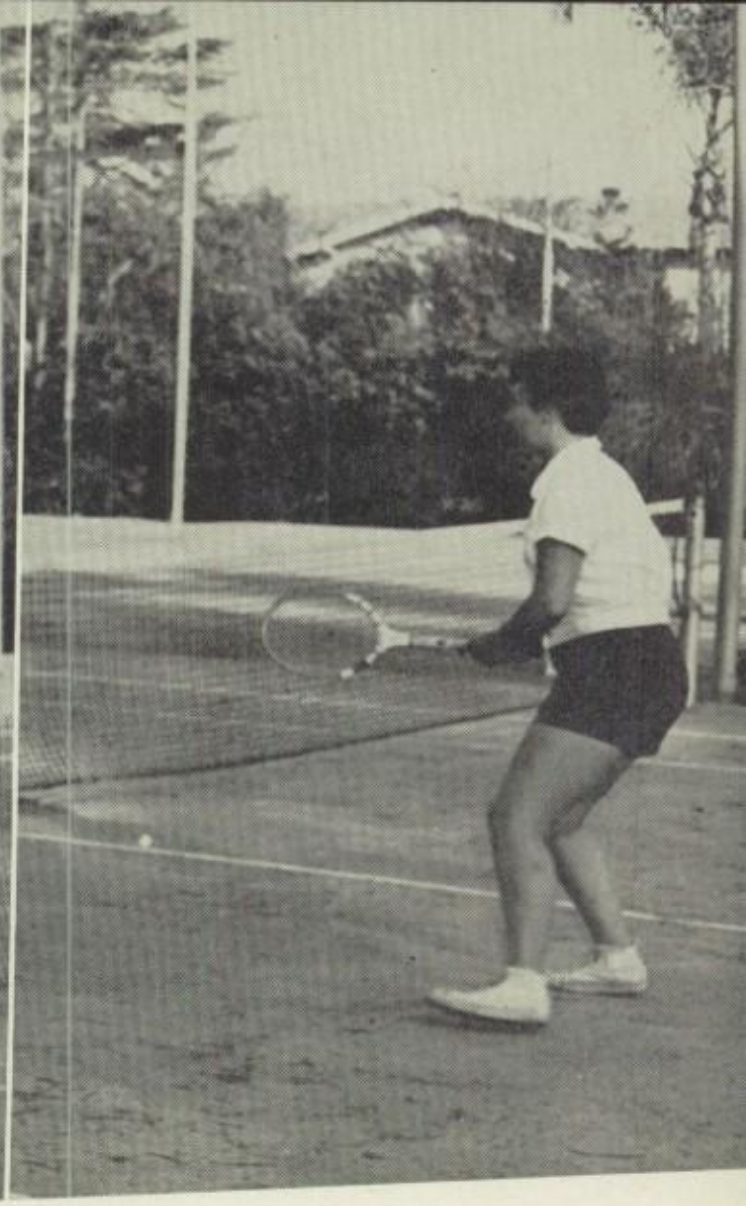
PLAYED FOUR GAMES. LOST ONLY ONE TO ST. MARY'S ACADEMY. WON FOURTH PLACE TROPHY.

Here are our spirited Warriorettes piling up the score against Mission San Luis Obispo in the St. Anthony Tournament. On point of scoring 2 more (above) and determined to get the ball again is Charlotte Peloso (below). High scorers J. Corcoran and "Thorny" (upper left) never relax from their fine play. Rounding the corner with a quick dribble is P. Olivas.









Meet our tennis champs: Soph. Margaret Stickley and Sr. Carol Thornton.

At left, Father Sharpe presents TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY to "Thorny."

Co-capt. E. Boyd. receives the welcome trophy from the hands of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. B. Dolan. Captain "Thorny," star forward, wonders if it is all true!

. . . and grace before God

Man is made to the image and likeness of God, and his destiny is to return to God. The church is ever at hand to guide him towards his goal. Pius X High School, as a social agency serving the Church, does everything possible for the religious training of its students. They study their faith that they may KNOW it, they practice the moral virtues that they may LIVE it, they participate in divine worship that they may LOVE it.

Religion

(Sermons on Various Occasions)

Growing in grace through the Mass.

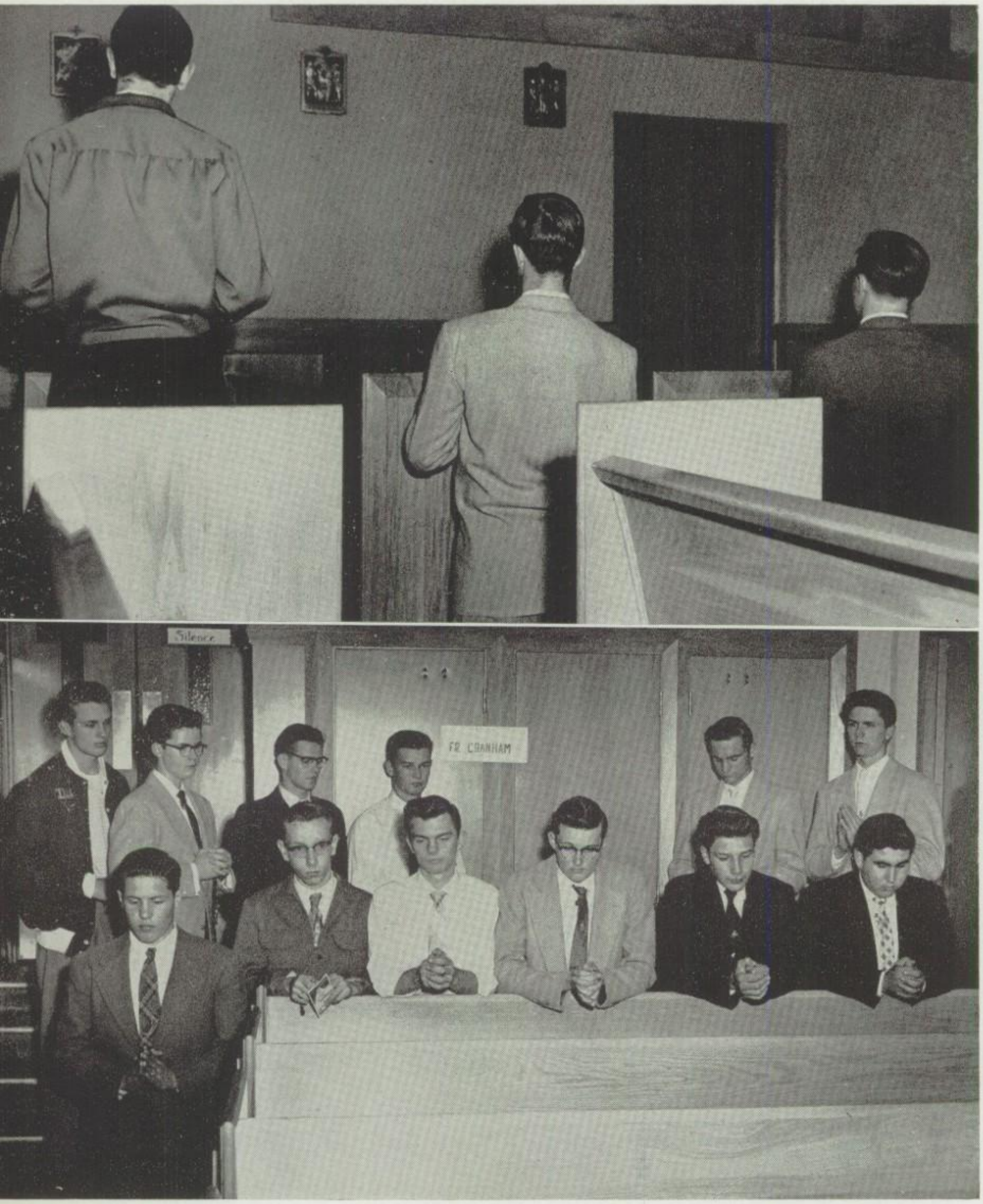
"It will not satisfy me," said Cardinal Newman, "if religion is here and science there, and young men converse with science all day and lodge with religion in the evening, . . . if the young men eat and drink and sleep in one place and think in another. I want the same roof to contain both the intellectual and moral discipline, . . . I want the intellectual layman to be religious, and the devout ecclesiastic to be intellectual."

Upper picture shows Barbara Baumann accompanying on the organ while members of the Girls' Choir, (M. Baker, L. Brehm, S. King, and J. Langsfeld), sing a Gregorian Mass.

...we make our annual retreat.

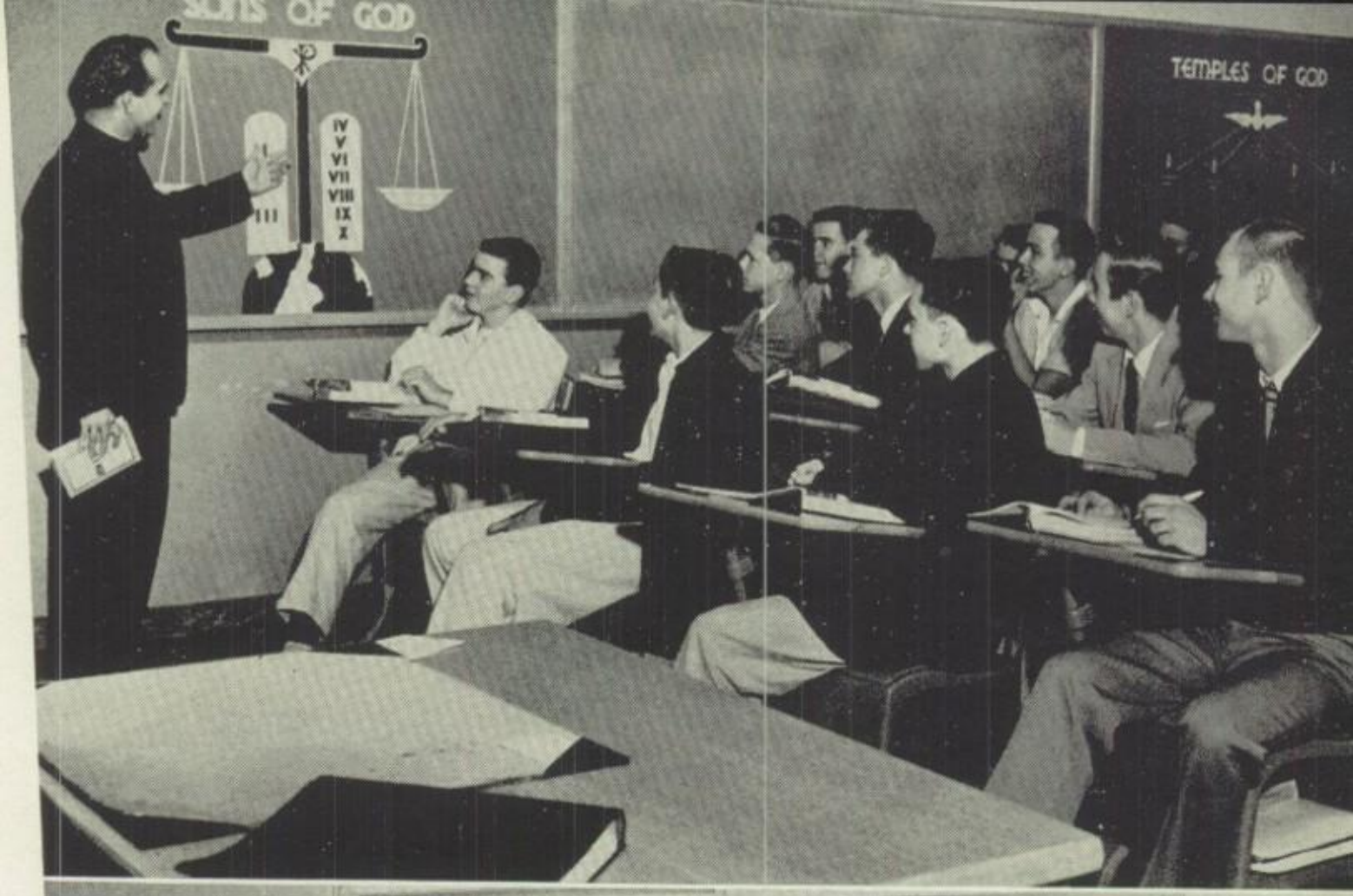
In accordance with such Catholic principles stressed by Cardinal Newman, Pius X High School gives special attention to the religious development of its students that, by participation in divine worship they may **love** it, through instruction truly intellectual they may **know** it, and through training in the moral virtues they may **live** it.

. . . we learn to love, to live,



It is the Lenten Season, and many students like to recall the Passion of Christ through the Way of the Cross.

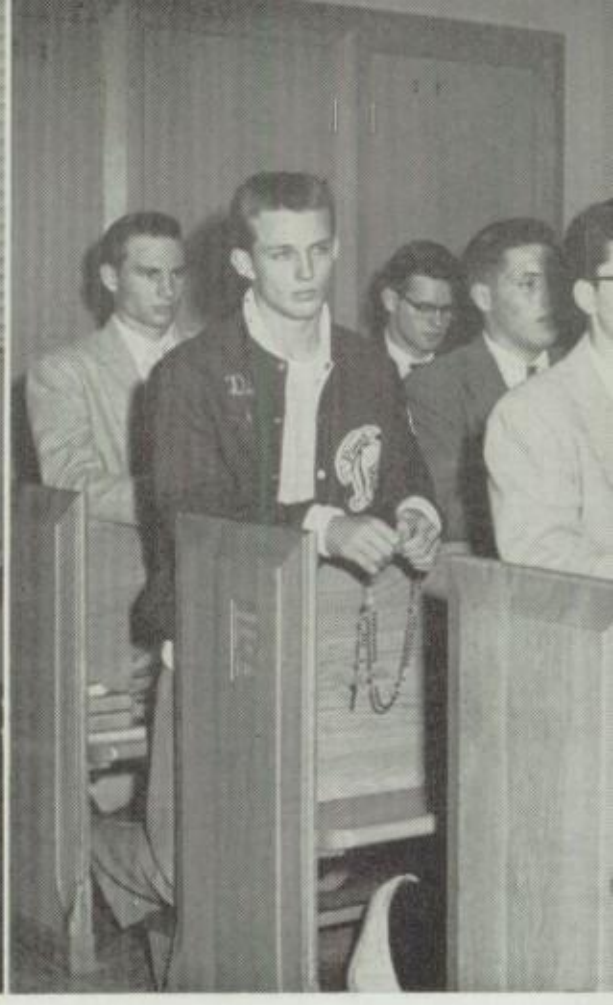
Since it is through the frequent reception of the Sacraments that we advance in grace, facilities for confession are always available to us after school and as necessity requires it.



Father Williams' boys are quite alert as they study the sixth and seventh commandments. Left to right, they are M. Tuttleton, E. Simon, D. Wallace, B. Wathen, P. Schwarte, R. Krisman, M. Spandle, J. Monette and P. Mikov.

Father Zimmerman, very informally, explains to the Class of '57 the various liturgical symbols of the Gospels of the Advent Cycle. In the foregroun dare Tom Doyle, Ray Orta, Bob Bradfield, and Bill Burton.

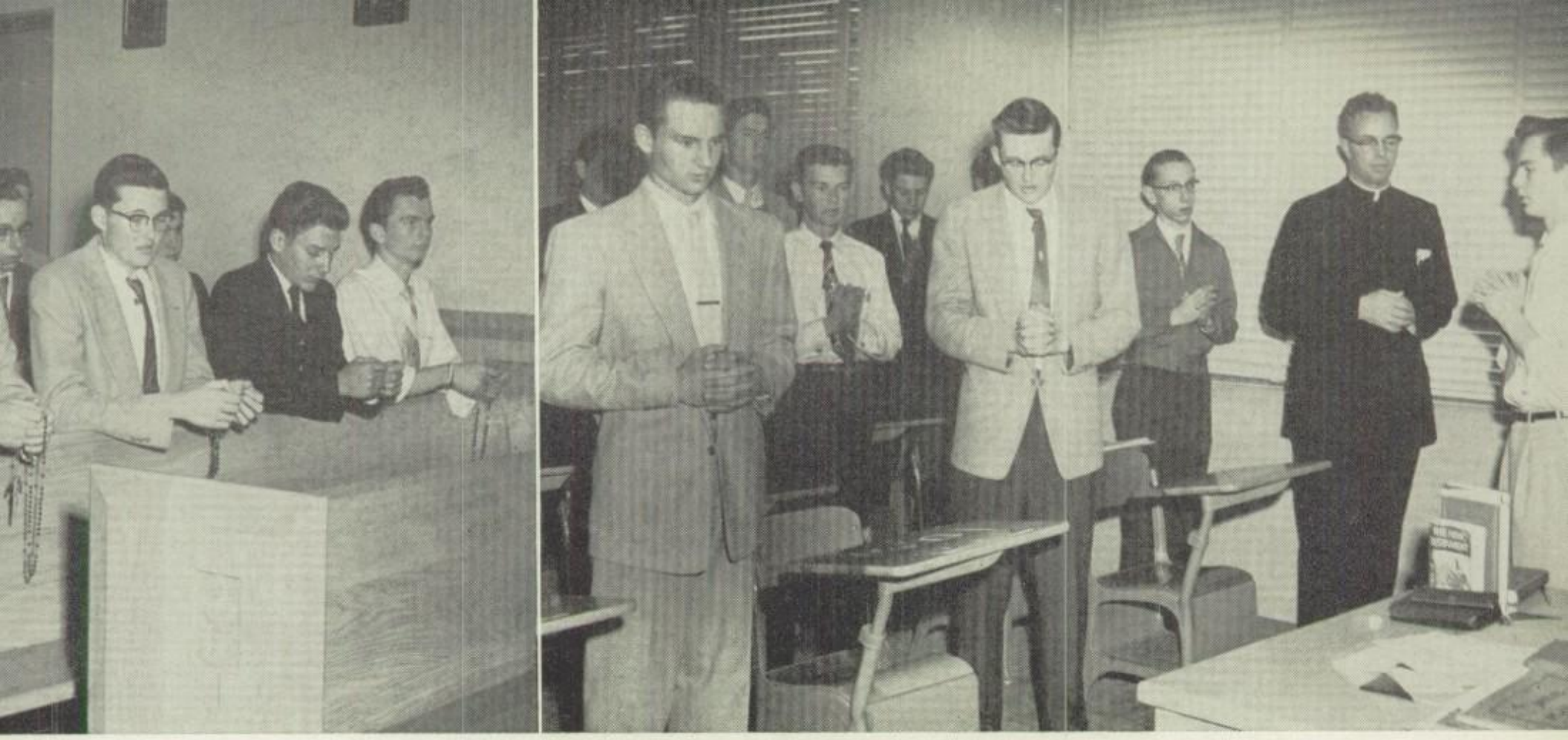
Father Hughes, Boys' Sodality Director, sits at the side while his Sodality officers take over the meeting.



Sodalists, ever loyal to their Mother Mary, know that the best way to honor her is to say her rosary.

.. organize into Sodalities

Since Father Hughes is a teacher of religion, he also helps his students realize the tremendous role of Mary in the life of the Church.



"Seat of Wisdom, pray for us," the Sodality boys pray along with their director, Father Hughes, as they are about to initiate another project.

The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the outstanding spiritual organization of our school. Its Sodality members are dedicated to honor Mary in a special way and, through her help, to promote the reign of her divine Son. Through committee groups, its members promote the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. At Pius X we have three groups: the Boys' Sodality, the Senior Girls' Sodality, and the Freshman Girls' Sodality, sponsored respectively by Father Hughes, Sr. Emilene, and Sr. Maura. Through their weekly after-school meetings they have sustained a well-filled program between visiting the sick of Rancho Los Amigos, teaching religion in the parishes, attending daily Mass, the noontime recitation of the Rosary, and inspiring others to advance in grace before God and man.

Sodality President Thomas Thomas, along with his fellow officers, Bill Frascella, John Knoll, Norm Snyder, and Jon Rager, urge one another to promote the saying of the family rosary during October.

. which promote

No! not little girls playing with their dolls! But these freshman Sodalists, M. A. Fashing, L. Cortes, P. Hart, and J. McNeil, do enjoy all these Christmas gifts they are packing up for the children of the Banning Orphanage.

Freshman Sodality Prefect Mary Anne Fashing calls for order from Sodalists M. Kiefer and P. Peters, while secretary, Mary Wiater, reads a "Thank you" letter from grateful recipients of Christmas gifts.

Reverend Father Sharpe invests these ardent Sodalists with the blue insignia of their affiliation with Mary. On the right are J. Ramelot, C. Peloso, P. Palenchar, M. Olivas, B. O.Farrell, and J. O'Donnell being invested with the assistance of Sodality officers, J. A. Adelman and M. Nichols.

charity for all

Winners of the Sodality Poster Contests are, left to right: Mary J. Zimmerman, Marilyn Olivas, Georgann Stenson, Janice McDowell, Shirley Brown, and Barbara Russo.

"I think this box will be strong enough," remarks C. Porazzo to the Senior Sodality members, S. Graham, P. Wohlford, M. E. Flores, G. Hawkins, P. Baker, and C. Morisset, who have really gone all out to enable the crippled children to have a real Christmas.

And the packages come rolling in, but so do the devoted officers who see that all things are shipped away in perfect order. They are, left to right: L. Bertrand, M. McCord, J. A. Adelman, B. McCoy, and M. Nichols.

. . . and advance

Since the first springtime of its existence Pius X High School has set aside a day to honor Our Blessed Mother in a special way by crowning her our Queen of May. The entire student-body forms a procession and sings hymns in her honor while awaiting the thrilling moment when, to the melody of "Bring Flowers of the Fairest," someone feels highly privileged to crown her the Queen of May.

Delighted to be leading the procession of Mary are these students Don Palmer, Dan Martin, and Joe Holquin. Behind them come the national and the Papal colors carried by J. Barnick and R. Stickley.

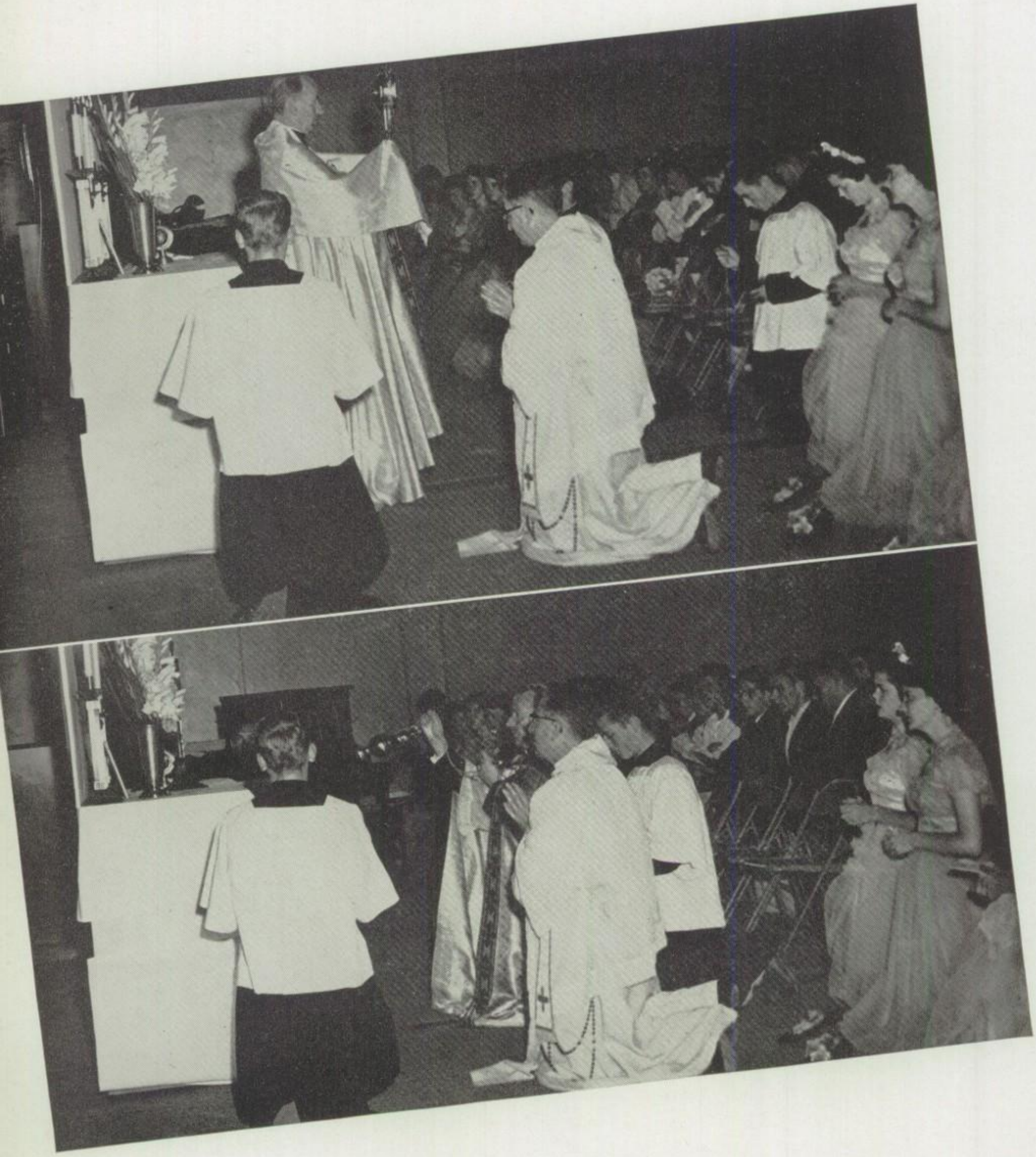
Bearing their palms in token of victory for Mary, these sophomores are singing the traditional May crowning hymns. Foremost is D. Redden, followed by D. Sammon, G. Hunt, and T. McDade.

devotion to our Mother Mary

Father Sharpe at the mike, reads the Act of Consecration to Mary while the spacious gym resounds with the prayerful re-echo from the heart of every student body member.

Leaders of the procession in solemn and prayerful reverence before Mary, Queen of May. To the right is the crowning ceremony to the final line of the hymn, "We Haste to Crown Thee Now."

and win the blessing of her divine Son



Heads of faculty members as well as those of students bow to receive the blessing of Christ at the closing benediction ceremony.

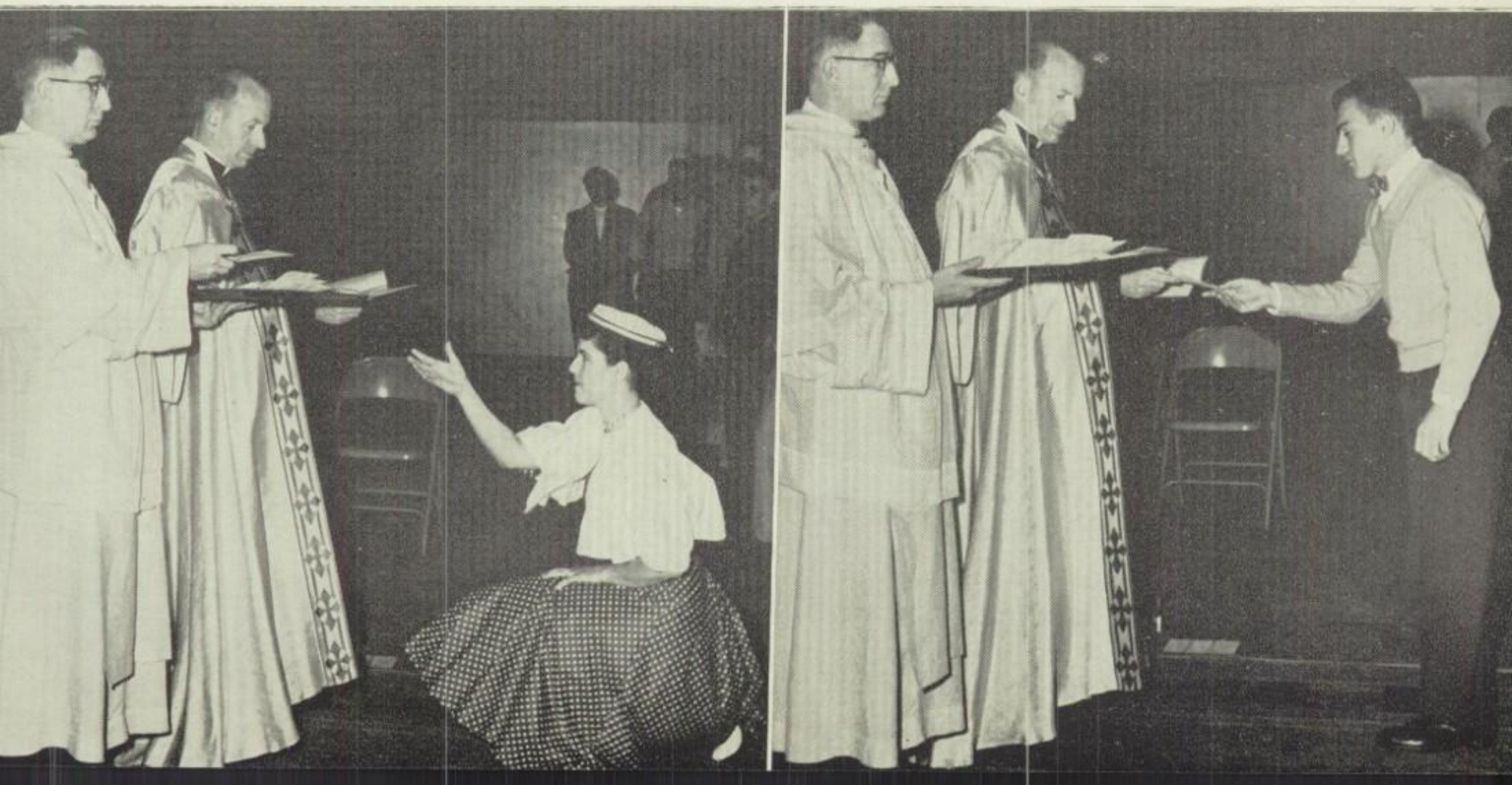
"Let my prayer, O Lord, be as incense in Thy sight." Father Sharpe, assisted by Father Carosella, O.P., incenses the Blessed Sacrament as the students sing the "Tantum Ergo."

Having participated in the holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we stood as juniors to pledge our loyalties to our beloved Alma Mater that granted us the right to wear its official ring. **Front row, l. to r.:** C. Andrizzi, P. Baker, J. McDowell, M. Barnes, J. A. Benadom, L. Bertrand, B. Bigham, E. Boyd, B. Hickey, B. Dunn, and M. Jung.

It is with joy we accept our rings

Many a time, as we have cherished this ring, we have recalled our pledge and our prayer on this unforgettable day for juniors—Ring Day: "I will strive to be always academically, morally, spiritually, and socially a credit to my school. I will strive so to act that my conduct may always match the symbolism of my ring. Help me, dear Lord, with Your love and Your light."

With Father Carosella, O.P., assisting, our beloved principals, Father Sharpe, having blessed our rings, hands them to the juniors. On the left is Roselyn Evans; on the right, happy to accept his ring, is Bill Merino.



. . . advance in prayer and in service

We are very happy to have at Pius X our beautiful chapel where we have not only daily Mass, but where we may also go during our leisure hours before or after school, or, during lunch hour to visit the real Master of our school, and to pray the rosary in honor of His Mother, Mary.

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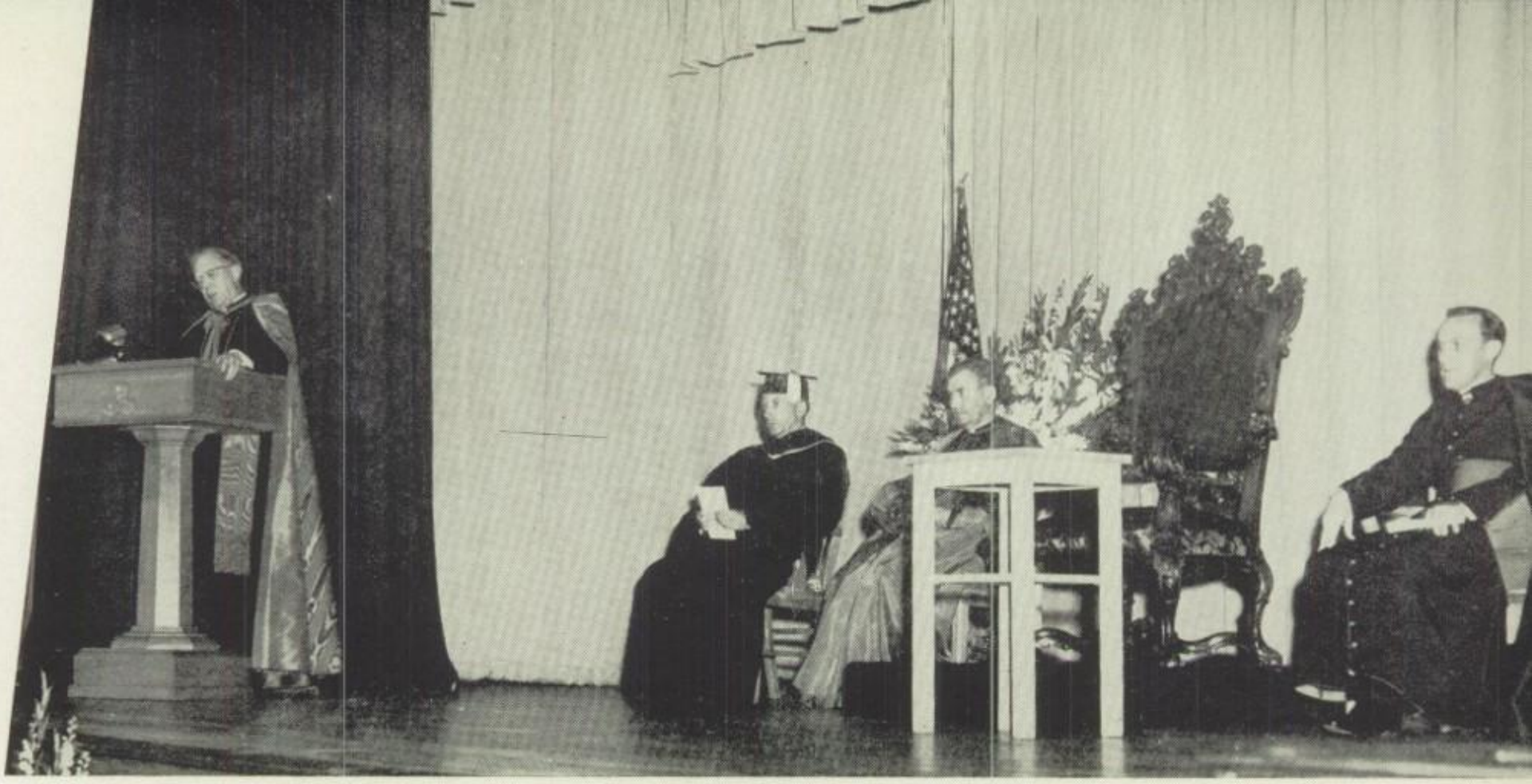


His Eminence, J. Frances Cardinal McIntyre, at Commencement Exercises, urges graduates to be militant Catholics in the world they are about to face. In center is the Rt. Reverend Msgr. P. J. Dignan, Supt. of Catholic schools; at the left is the Reverend Joseph F. Sharpe, Principal of Pius X; at right is the Very Reverend Benjamin Hawkes, Cardinal's secretary.

...unto the triumph of graduation

Our graduates begin Commencement Day by participating in the holy Sacrifice of the Mass and receiving Holy Communion.

PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL
SILVER

. . . and before men

Since Catholic education aims to fit the students for a well-rounded life, Pius X High School realizes the importance of their social development and so trains them in the proper use of their leisure time. They learn to work together in groups, to organize for social events, to plan their amusements, to do all those things that enable them to take their places in that larger community of which they will ultimately be patriotic citizens. It is through the various activities in our school that we develop those personality traits which enable us, as well-balanced young Catholics, to advance before God and men.

Activities

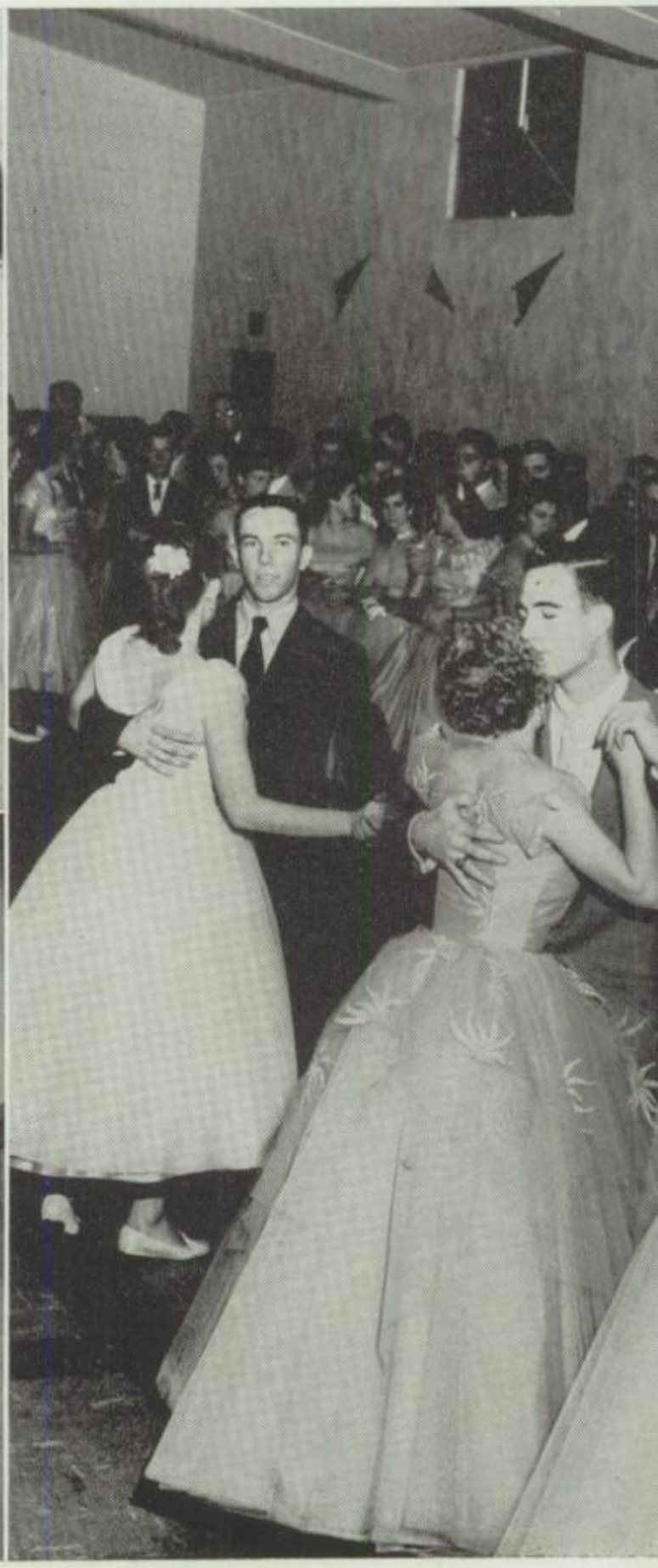
Time out for a rally

"Here's to the Seniors, the Seniors, the Seniors," yell the important ones as they lead the rally occasionally held in this Rancho Los Amigos diamond.

Carol Lazaris (left) has just completed one of her most brilliant feats in baton-twirling. At lower right are the Cheerleaders: Carter Cook, Bill Merino, Al Bertrand, Tony Dodero, and Frank Davis. It is Bill Merino (left) who tries to hit the ceiling as he leads a cheering section in a home basketballl game against Loyola.

. . . to heighten enthusiasm

...for a Homecoming fanfare



Why all the excitement? Oh, yes! The Homecoming Dance. In one breath, the McDowell twins ask, "I wonder who the queen will be?" But the first question of T. Patton, W. Ferris, and J. Cora is "I wonder who will win the game?"

Yes, it is Homecoming Queen Faith Harney (center) with her court of princesses: (Left to right) Betty McCoy, Linda Kelly, Shirley Graham, and Marilou Barndollar.

The "all work and no play" system does not work around Hollydale, so our studentbody members take time out to have fun, such as pleasant dances, in the gayest surroundings. When we saw how well our present senior leaders planned the Junior-Senior Prom, "Paradise Isle," last year, we knew that this year's dances would be immemorable. And so they were. Our first, the Homecoming "Autumn Leaves," was held at Our Lady of the Rosary Hall. It was all aglow mostly with the joy in the hearts of all as we danced to the thrilling measures of Johnny Winkler's Band.

his is surely the "loveliest night of the ear" for Queen Faith Harney pictured ere as she dances with her escort, Jim ora.

veryone has a delightful time from the pening of the dance when Teresa Kelleer arrives with her escort until the end hen the Senior Decorating Committee nows what to do "After the ball is ver."

Judging from the well-thronged floor and the pleasant faces, we conclude that these dancers are enjoying themselves.

. . followed

Shortly before Christmas glittering preparations were made in the Lynwood Community Clubhouse for our Silver Bells Ball. It was a merry night with plenty of opportunities for all kinds of dances.

Looks as if Joan Daly and her escort Carter Cook, are taking time out with Mr. Snowman to enjoy the sparkling gaiety of the dancing scene.

Sure enough, the "Bunny Hop" proved once more that "the hop's the thing" to make everyone enjoy the real rhythm of Darrel Brewer's band.

by Silver Bell tinkles

Jackie Beu and Kay Hoffman with their partners, Frank Schoepe and Glenn Isaacs agree that it is "a wonderful dance."

N. Meagher, M. Boenau, and J. Willenbring enjoy their dance with partners T. Rausch, T. Veal, and J. Knapp.

Left is P. Willenbring about to accept an invitation to dance we know not what while G. Martini is tripping in the thrill of a merry polka.

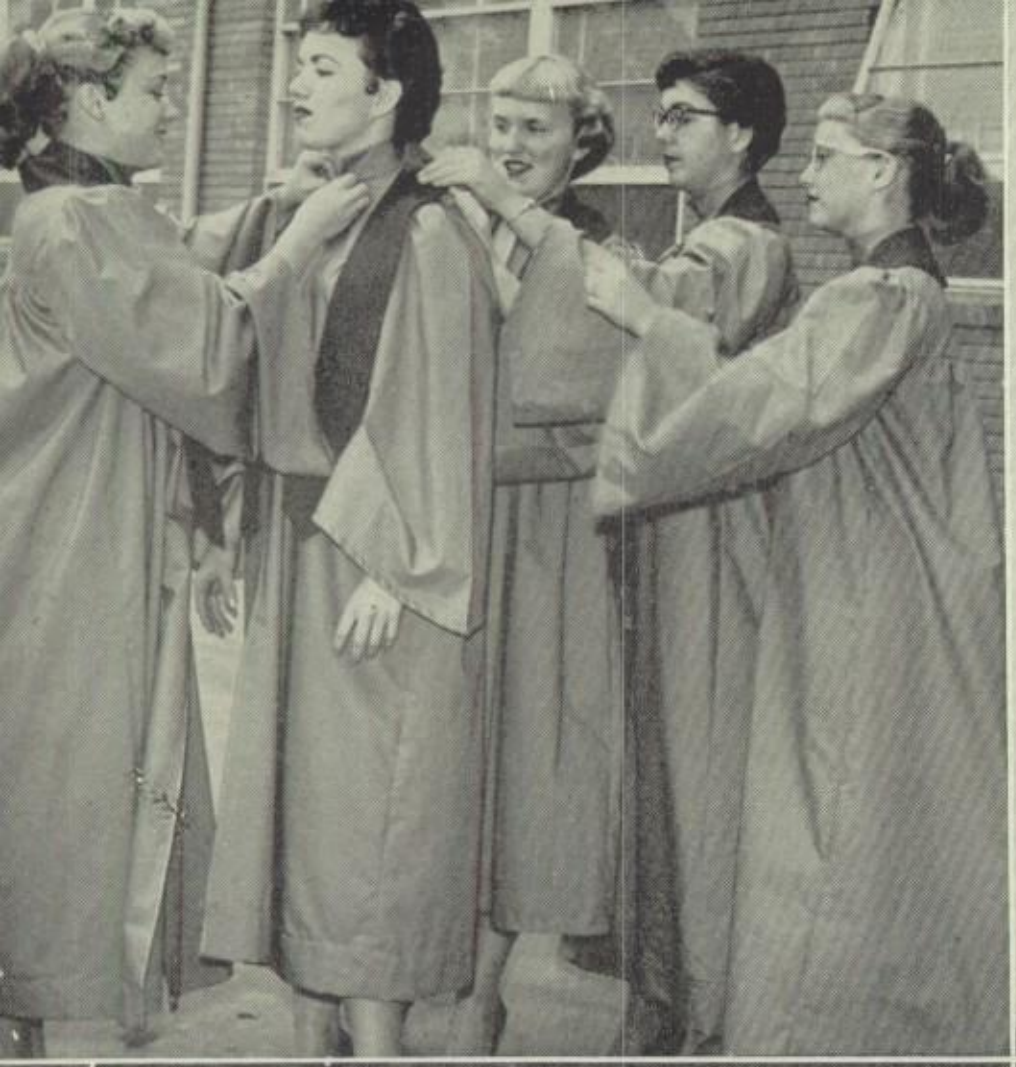
Listen again

Pius X High School, being coeducational, is always bristling with some activity pertaining to any or all of its four functions. If students' eyes are not glued to the books, they are fixed on instruments of entertainment, centered on equipment and players of games, riveted on stage props, or, often enough, resting dreamily on someone else's new hairdo. Now they are fastened on Carter Cook and his mike to learn what we must all do next.

Jolene Mullins and Barbara Erhart, during an interval between accordion practices, encounter Janet Corcoran in her new choral robe.

Senior boys and girls set the ball rolling as they approach Bill Merino for tickets for their first dance of the season.

"Here comes our principal, Father Sharpe! Let's give him a standing ovation!"



It is almost time for our choral performance, and Nancy Meagher wants to be certain that her choral robe is the perfect fit. Gina Hunt, Jacqueline Beu, Marilyn Boenau, and Judy Willenbring are the "adjusters."

Jim Barndollar and Don Palmer with their saxaphones encounter Ron Jamieson as all of them prepare for the last rehearsal before the real performance.

Frank Davis and Frances Fernandes, as Sinfo and Zara in the operetta "The Gypsy Rover," directed by Sister Therese Marie, rehearse their parts on the stage.

Principals in "The Gypsy Rover" now really getting into the swing of it are Marilou Barndollar, Tom Veal, Don Chocek and Dolores Devine.

. . . for the buzz of preparation

Tom Veal in "The Bell of Bagdad," directed by Sister Imelda, sings "Be My Love." At right Frank Davis, in the same operetta sings, "We're a Couple of Aviators."

Ali's guard stand at attention.

As the "Caliph" struts the stage, the Chorus sings, "Hail to the Mighty Potentate."

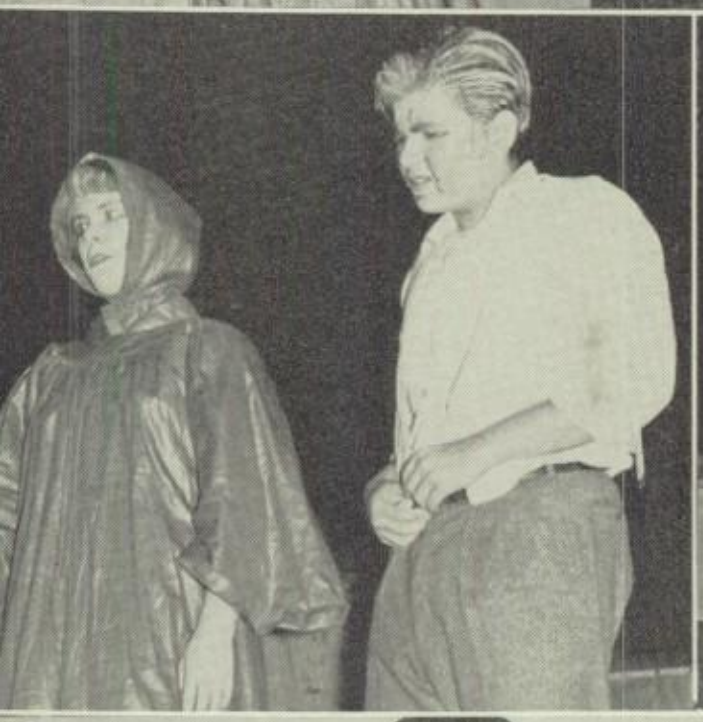
Dorothy Pharis sings her unforgetable "Dance With Me, (Leonard Rullo).

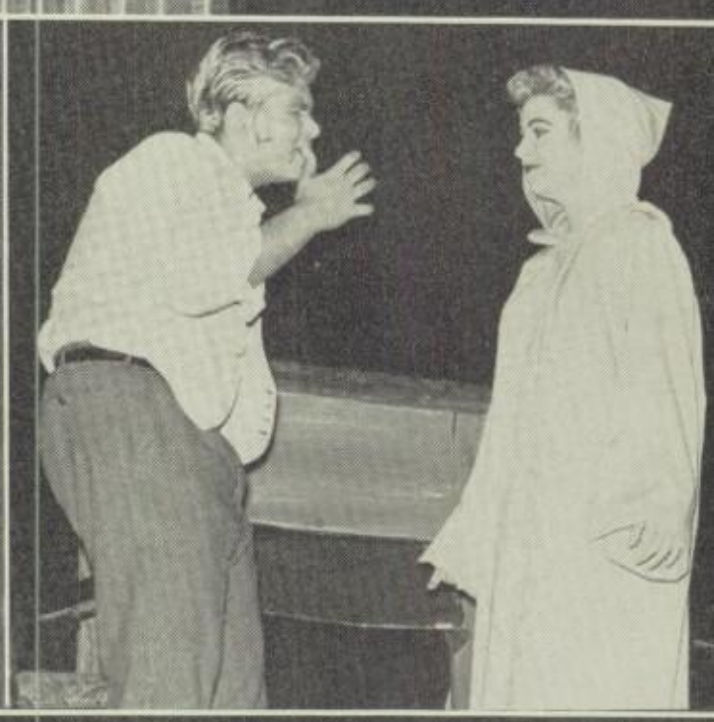
. . . as, encouraged by our first operetta,

. . . we seek high dramic achievement

Our dramatics department, under the inspiring genuis of Miss Donovan, is one that admirably unites students from all four classes. Though our upperclassmen are quite talented in dramatics, some of our finest acting at our December performance of the "Christmas Carol" was done by freshmen. Here we see Miss McCormick and Mrs. Lefebvre putting on a fine make-up job.

Top right is old Scrooge, whose heart is closed to all humanity until after he has seen the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Christmas Present, and Christmas Future, as shown in center panels. These are respectively, Barbara Bigham, Carol O'Leary, and Mary A. Zollinger.





Here we have the Girls' Choral Group supporting Tom Veal's rendition of the "Alleluia Chorus."

. . . progress towards melodic perfection

Our Girls' Choral Group devoted much time after school to the melodic perfection of their selections for the Christmas performance. They went a long way from "Bonnie Lassie," their first song in September, to the beautiful choruses they rendered on that memorable occasion when they first wore their lovely choral robes of gray and red.

Kathleen Conroy makes her "debut" with a solo, "Star of the East."

Pat Palenchar, our devoted pianist, brilliantly accompanies the entire choral selection and the operetta numbers.

John O'Shaughnessy plays "White Christmas" on his glockenspiel.

(Top Right) Some senior girls, with Marilou Barndollar leading, branching off into a chorus of their own. They are: F. Harney, P. Willenbring, L. Kelly, M. Barndollar, R. Evans, and B. McCoy.

Many members of the Choral Group pose for a picture as they come down the porch on their way to sing for the patients of the Rancho Los Amigos Hospital.

Don Palmer raises the Baton to direct our concert orchestra which has grown tremendously since last year and can now play such advanced pieces as "Marine's Hymn," by L. Z. Phillips.

. . . achieve distinction

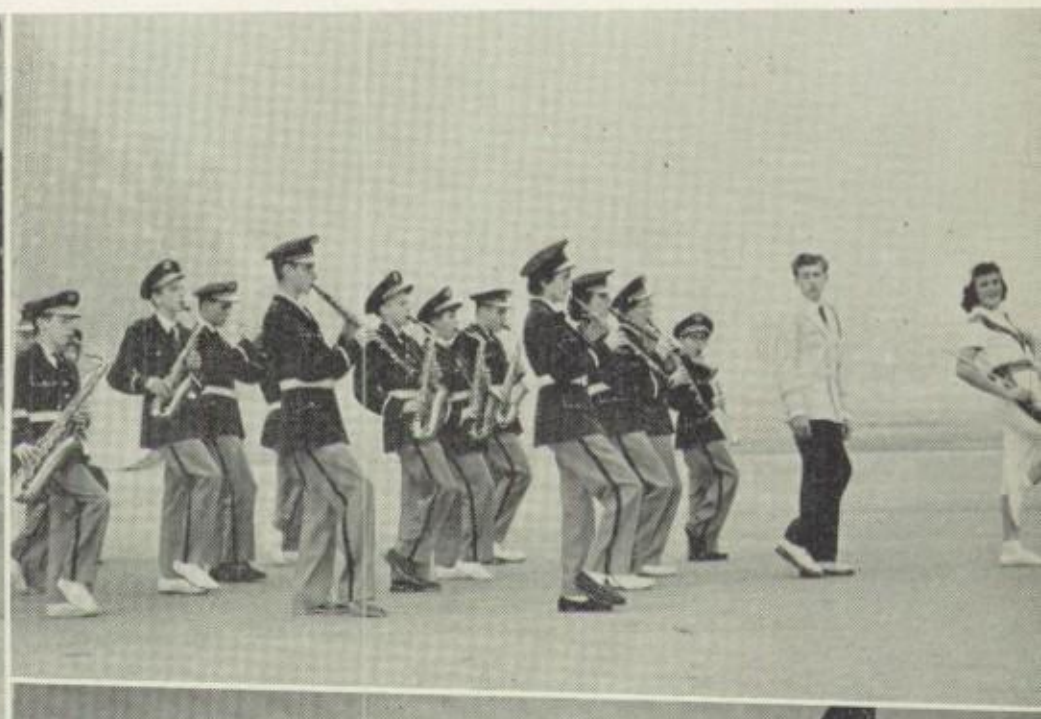
Our drill team was inaugurated during the school year of 1954-1955, but it made itself really remarkable this last year. Together with our cheerleaders, and our songleaders, one prize-winning drum Majorette Carol Lazaris and our other baton-twirlers, our drill team, captained by JoAnn Pharis, brings color, life, and variety to our well-equipped band.

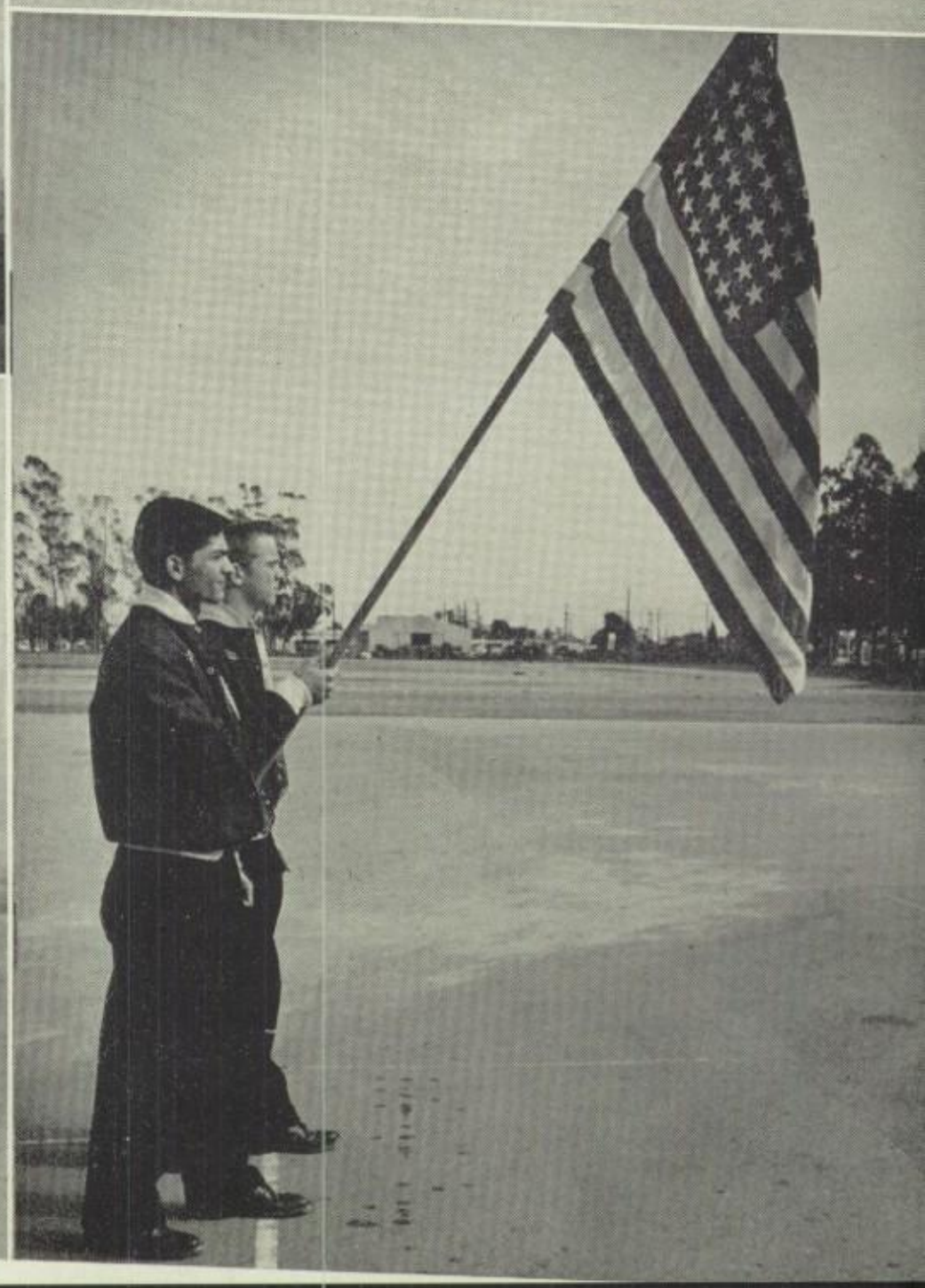
Though our Pius X School band, under the capable guidance of Sr. Imelda, has always had promise, yet few knew that it would go so far in so short a time. Supported by the other units as here depicted, it has appeared in three major parades. On its first public appearance in the annual Christmas Parade, in North Long Beach, it won its first trophy, second prize, in competition with several other high and junior high schools.

in colorful parade

Our band appeared again by request and won further trophies in the Highland Park Parade where, in competition with sixty other units, it achieved third place and Carol Lazaris won first prize.

Our band has always brought music, life, and pep into our own rallies, games, and assemblies. We heard its many fine selections in our own gym as on its television performances, particularly on the Gene Norman Show. We believe that the Pius X Band has a great future ahead of it.





Co-editors Bob Weinfurter and Barbara Hickey, with business-manager, Carter Cook, rejoice at the remarkable success of their TIARA subscription drive.

By Christmas vacation we were well on our way with the planning and arranging of the individual student pictures. On left are C. Cook and R. Stickley discussing some financial problems. G. Martini, S. Richards, G. Hawkins, G. A. Stenson, and G. Miller are engrossed in names and personality problems.

. . . and contribute our best to

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At right is Co-editor Bob Weinfurter reminding his associates of the fast-approaching dead-line, April 10. Left to right are B. Hickey, C. Andrizzi, C. Morisset, M. Nichols, K. Todd, L. Bertrand, and G. Martini—all of them identifying pictures.

Then, at last we were ready to type up the copy. Left to right are typists J. O'Donnell, R. A. Salerno, M. McCord, D. Zimmerman, C. Rawlinson, and V. Leuer.

On the day the SWORD AND SHIELD first appeared we felt that our school was really complete in all its aspects. To the right is Miss McCormick, the thrice-happy newspaper adviser.

In the act of producing our second paper are Miss McCormick (center) with some of her staff members, (l. to r.) P. Rodden, circulation manager, J. Quantrill, advertising dept., A. Conroy, and N. Neahr, feature writers, with Bob Weinfurter, sports editor, and Bill Merino, editor. Janet O'Donnell, a very devoted news writer, was always present except on this occasion!

the Catholic Press

With what enthusiasm our student-body received our first school newspaper, the SWORD AND SHIELD! Moderated by Miss McCormick, it has a 14x20 six-column format and is one of which any school may be proud. One of the editorials of its first issue won first prize in a contest sponsored by the Alpha Chapter of the Beta Phi Gamma Society at Pasadena City College.

Below is the original staff of the SWORD AND SHIELD working on the very first edition. They are J. O'Donnell, G. Miller, A. Conroy, B. Merino (editor), N. Neahr, and B. Ferrell, sports editor.

Achieving scholastic

Upper picture shows the HONOR ROLL students for Feb. 1956: **Front row,** l. to r.: P. Caldero, L .Thompson, C. Porrazzo, M. J. Zimmerman, J. Floeck, B. Hiss, D. Jorgensen, J. Stock, J. Wright, K. Felt. **Second row:** N. Neahr, L. Bertrand, K. Todd, C. Morisset, M. Nichols, P. Palenchar, J. A. Pharis, L. Cortez, M. Conroy, S. Silva, E. Larsen. **Back row:** R. Maris, J. Lawrence, E. Trouskie, F. Mullin, R. Fischenich, D. Vossler, J. Quantrill, R. Quejada. In group to the right are four freshmen honor students: M. Morelli, B. Morales in front, with V. Wolf and B. McEleny at the back.

Lower picture shows the HONOR ROLL students for June 1955: **Front row,** l. to r.: M. Merlo, L. Thompson, J. A. Pharis, C. Porrazzo, M. Fall, E. Ensman, A. Conroy, L. Ducharme, A. George, M. Baker, J. Floeck. **Second row:** N. Neahr, B. Hickey, L. Bertrand, G. Martini, K. Todd, C. Morrisset, M. Nichols, P. Palenchar, B. Mahon, B. Hiss. **Back row:** R. Maris, R. Ramelot, J. Lawrence, J. Thompson, S. Chirco, J. Knoll, E. Ponso, T. Thomas, K. Fisher, H. Ludwig, P. Schwarte, D. Vossler, N. Snyder.

success,

"America, Beacon of Hope" was the title of the essay, sponsored by the VFW, for which these students won prizes. They are, center: B. Williams, first prize, Danielle Vracin, and Carol Goodrich, second prize winners.

Father Sharpe presents Certificate of Merit to Tania Panciera, one of the winners at the 1956 Bullock's Scholastic Arts Exhibit.

Franklin E. Davis, Sr., can hardly believe that he has, for the second time, captured top honors in the Poetry Contest sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America. With him are M. J. Zimmerman, also a first place winner, and M. Joyce, winner of second prize.

"Congratulations!" says Fr. Duffy to Pius X students who have just won first prizes of $250 each for essay on "Why I am Proud to be a Young American" sponsored by the Elks' Club of Huntington Park. They are Freshman Frances De Groote, and Seniors Bob Weinfurter and Kathleen Todd.

Basketball Co-capt. Elizabeth Boyd and Janet Corcoran show their coach, Sr. Eugenia, the Fourth Place trophy won at S. A. Tournament.

Sr. M. Christine rejoices with Rosalie Alberti and Pamela Peters for having won first prize in debate sponsored by the Catholic Forensic League, Pius X Chapter.

. . . even in

Senior Carol Barrett can scarcely believe her ears! Yes, a check for one hundred dollars and a TRIP to Washington, D.C., for her and her mother! Here are M. Elmer Wilkers and Mrs. Bernice Mason, representatives of the Association of Realtors, Downey Board, who sponsored the essay: "What the Bill of Rights Means to Me." Also being congratulated by Father Sharpe is Genevieve Hawkins, winner of the second prize.

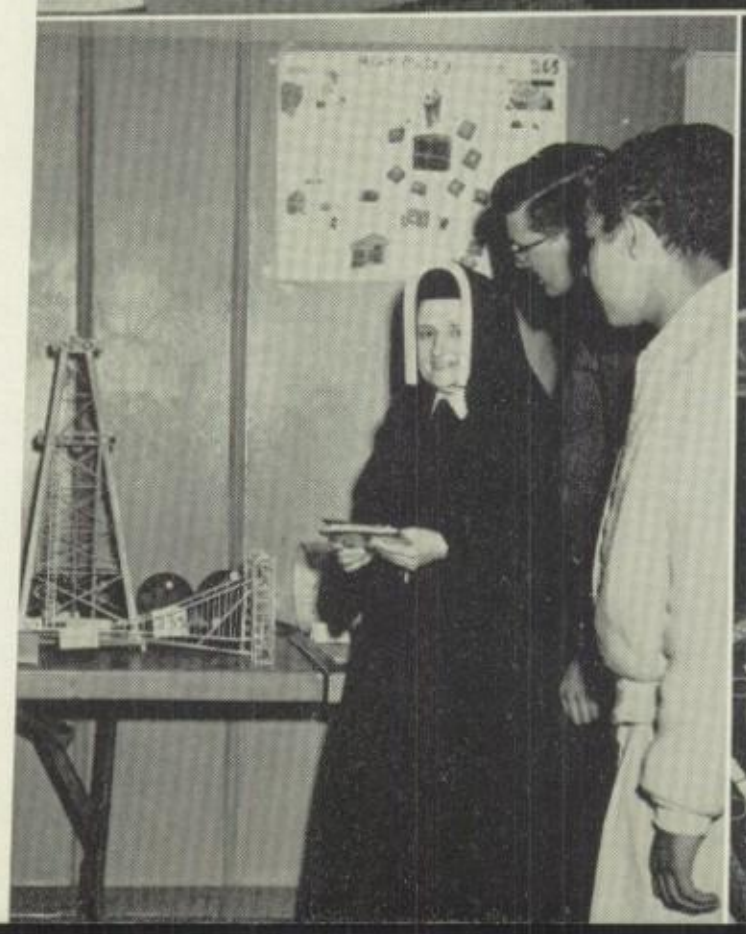
While in Washington, D.C., Carol had many privileges. She read her essay for the VOICE of AMERICA at the Department of Health Education and Welfare, at which it was translated into twenty-six different languages and broadcast to several countries behind the Iron Curtain. She heard her essay read on the floor of the Senate by Sen. Knowland and by Congressman Doyle in the House of Representatives. She met several persons of note, including Vice-President Nixon with whom she is here pictured. Sr. St. Joseph, her Civics teacher, is happy to show her some of the articles that appeared about her in the daily papers.

national competition,

SCIENCE FAIR: In our gym we held a large Science Fair this year. Of the 250 projects on display four were chosen to be sent to the central Science Fair at Mt. St. Mary's College. Jr. John Knoll, winner of a scholarship to St. Martin's College, Olympia, Washington, is proud to show his project, "The Structure of the Earth" to Father Sharpe who is here accompanying Dr. Robinson of UCLA on his tour through the school. This scholarship was the first prize offered at the Mt. St. Mary's Science Fair Display.

Edward Trouskie shows his teacher, Sr. Eugenia, the mechanism of his Electronic Slide Rule (his homemade science project).

Sr. St. Joseph admires the beautifully constructed oil-wells made by her geometry students.



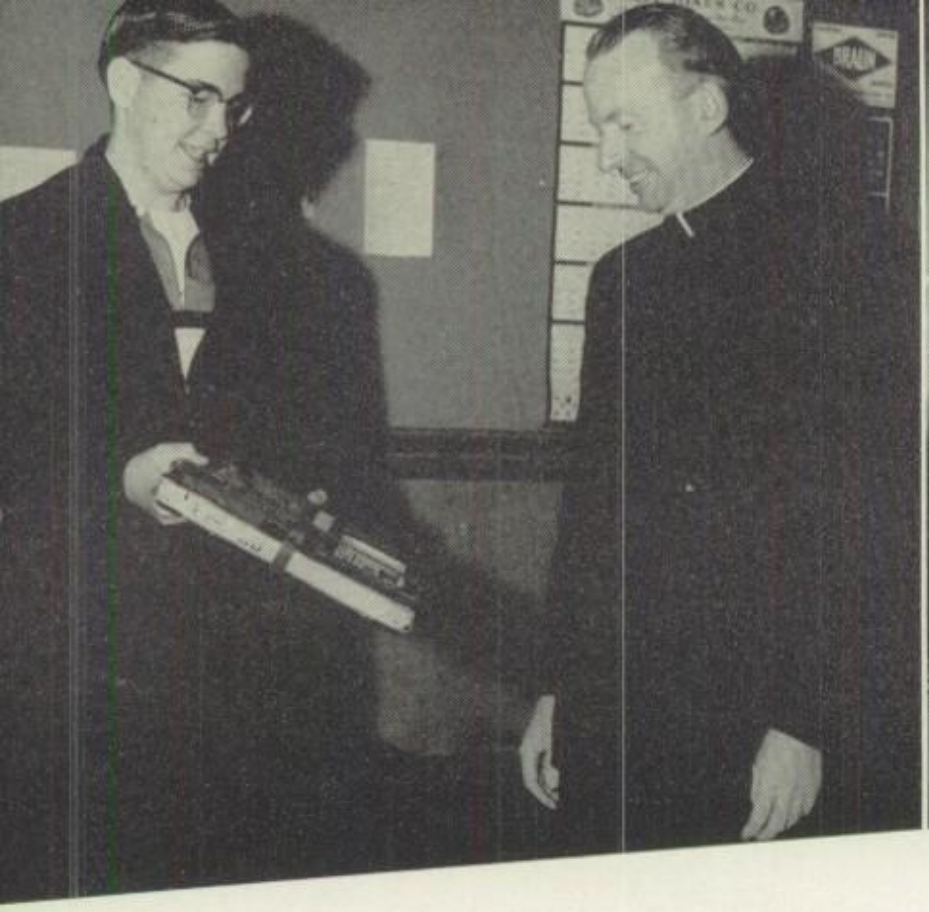
Miss Donovan and Lorraine Robertson intent on the geometric formation of minerals as displayed at the Science Fair by Sophomore Louis Gasper.

. . . we welcome others to seek wisdom

Here are some seniors, proud of their prestige, who welcome freshmen to our beloved school. Among the seniors are G. Martini, N. Anderson, R. Adrian, and P. Wohlford. Among the freshmen are G. Arrowsmith, M. A. Fashing, R. McAtee, K. Evans, and M. Montoya.

Miss McCormick is happy to show the newly-arrived copy of **SWORD AND SHIELD** to editor Bill Merino.

Mask and Scroll (Dramatics) Club, moderated by Miss Donovan. **Front row (l. to r.):** T. Harvey, J. Quantrill, P. Mikov. **Second row:** V. Mestre, D. Divine, C. Morisset, B. Inglis, Miss Donovan, C. O'Leary, K. West, C. Gehling, and R. Saulman. **Back row:** D. Melbourne, J. Maguire, M. A. Zollinger, A. Antal, P. Palenchar, V. Arlt, B. Bigham, F. Fied, M. A. Hawkins, L. Jackson, P. McCluskey, T. Veal, and L. Gasper.



If there is any education movie that will help any class advance in WISDOM, Louis Gasper is sure to find it. Pictured above, he is getting Fr. Sharpe's approval of his latest discovery.

Helping Sr. Emilene decorate her bulletin board are Leslie Cochran, John Knoll, and Tommy Thomas.

. . . as we wisely choose careers.

Students of the Sociology Class represent careers in our modern society, careers that will not only further their own lives but will intimately effect those of others. D. Thompson represents the teaching career, M. Barndollar, the sisterhood, V. Mestre, motherhood, while D. Zimmerman, N. Neahr, and J. Martin respectively take parts of a typist, a nurse, and a lab technician.

Here Peter Mikov tries out the more advanced Nielsen method of resuscitating the "unconscious" victim, John Maquire.

. . . having advanced in age,

No, the new First Aid books were not the most welcomed new things on our campus! Nor was it even the new drums for our wonderful band! Yes, you're right! It was the newly installed fine cafeteria service where we could get everything "from soup to nuts" and even buy snacks during those long intervals of waiting for our bus.

Terry Sneed, Gilles Berube, Al Tomp, and Frank Favazzo approach the smiling Mrs. Renaldo and her assistant for one more of those d-d-delicious hamburgers.

Supervising the arranging and packing of these class-made clothing pieces is Sr. Clement. Girls (l. to r.) are A. Eremita, J. Stowell, G. Stenson, G. Hawkins, J. Brookhart, P. Whalen, F. White, R. Lowman, W. Wehren and M. Olivas. Sitting is R. Evans.

Our students have always most generously contributed to the needs of the Red Cross. Our sewing class has really enjoyed making layettes, bibs, hospital gowns for the local Red Cross Chapter.

"Hey! Who is going to pick up your papers?" Senior Bill Merino asks some sophomores who don't dare be negligent around the cafeteria during lunch time.

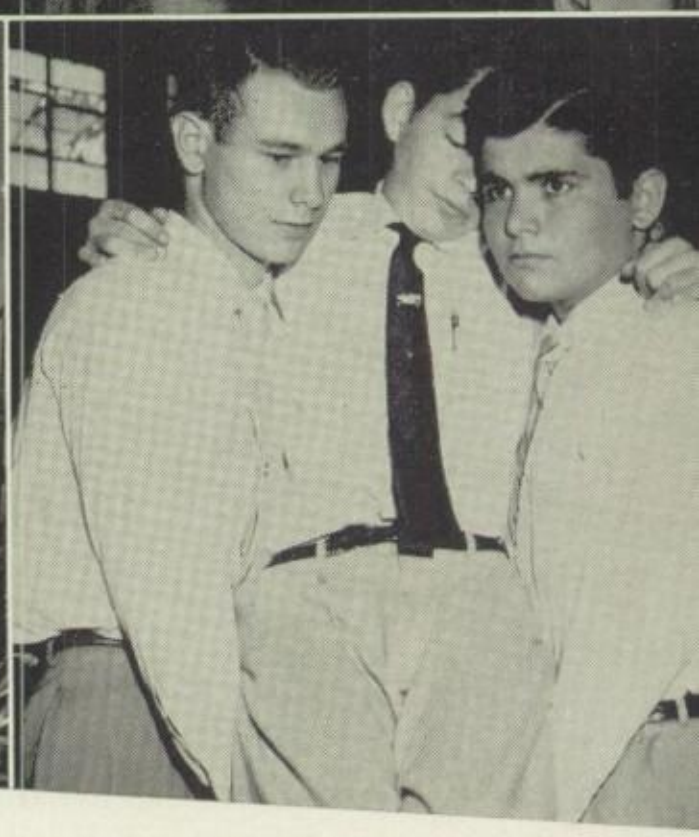
...and grace

Judy Willenbring, accompanied by G. Moody, G. Hunt, M. Boenau, receives her dance ticket from James Knapp.

"All aboard!" It has been a busy day at school and we are usually ready to go home in one of the chartered buses. Entering the bus is N. Smith, followed by C. Neary, C. Koos, P. Melrose and B. Hale.

Holding a conversation with Fr. Carosella, O.P., are A. Dufresne, G. Prentice, L. Madrid, D. Cianciolo, and E. Seidlinger.

Monsignor Kerner, center, is happy to come to give his blessing at the Christmas party arranged by Sr. Dorothy and her junior girls.



"I found it near the gym," remarks Hugh Prentice as he hands Barbara Hickey her purse. Onlookers on the lawn are J. A. Pharis, J. McDowell, N. Neahr, J. O'Donnell, and G. Hawkins.

Father Cranham enjoys Father Edeleyni's entertaining story.

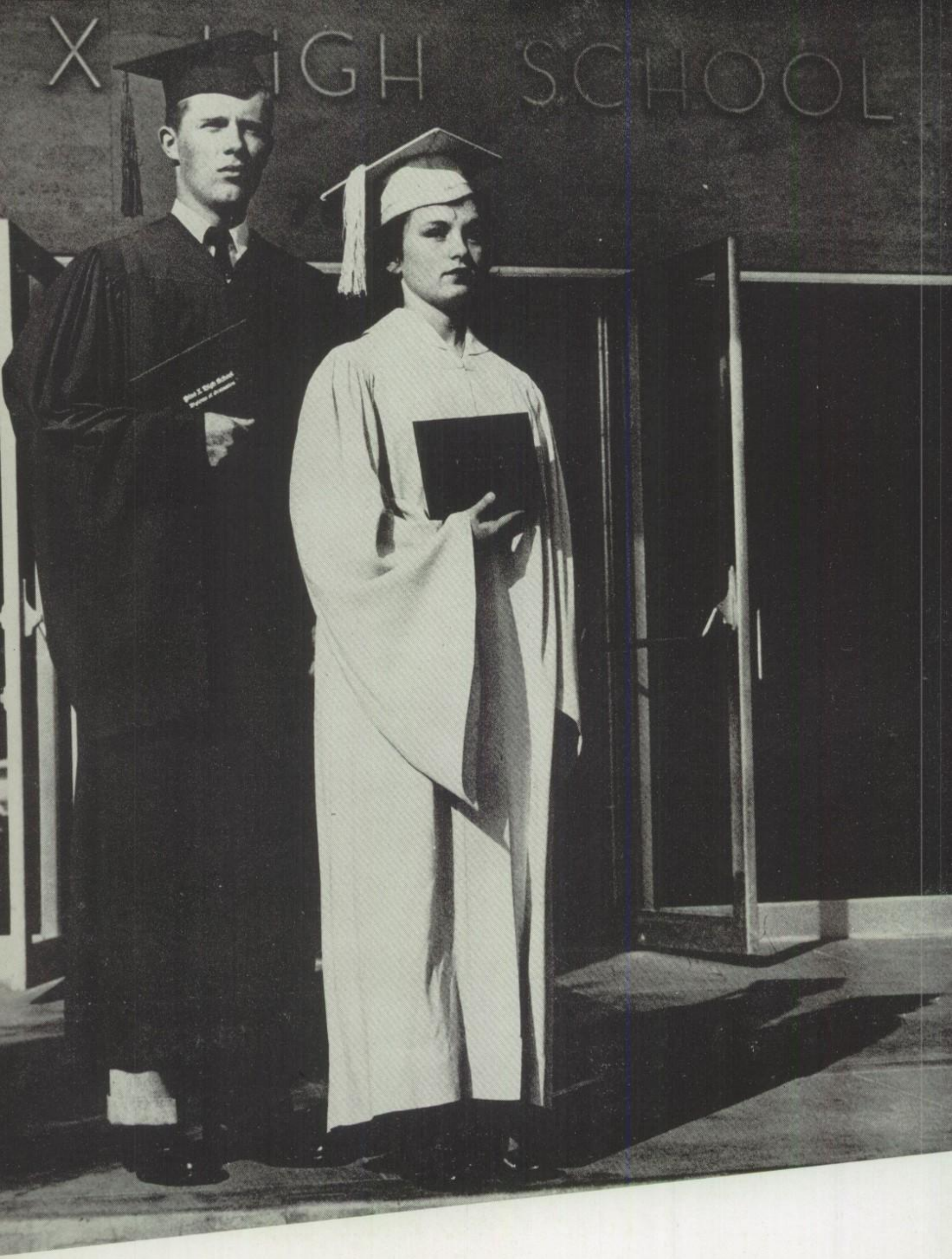
"Turn your head this way," suggests the cameraman to one of the girls who want their picture in the TIARA.

"Let's have a coke," suggests Bill Merino to some of his companions.

Ron Roberson and Russ Stickley engage in a friendly argument after school while some other seniors look on.

P. Mikov and B. Frascella, believing that Tom Harvey has hurt his ankle, see that he gets attention.

...before God and men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HOW GREAT IS HE

that finds Wisdom!

(Ecclus. 25, 13)

The coming of Graduation terminates the school-year with its spiritual, intellectual, physical, and social advances. The seniors depart only to give place to the many freshmen who have already registered. Thus we realize that life is but an ebb and flow of things beginning and things ending. We finish our happy days at Pius X to begin a new life in new spheres with new hopes of fresh achievement. Both the incoming freshmen and the departing seniors will always look to Mary, Seat of Wisdom, under whose loving guidance they will continue to "advance in wisdom, and age, and grace before God and men."

(Luke 2, 51)

Students

It is to the credit of the many freshmen who joined us last September that they soon revealed those fine qualities that now make them so much part of Pius X in spirit and in achievement. Here we see Class-pres. Quirina Boere, (cent.), making plans for the Tidings Drive with Class-sec.-treas., Karen Felt, and vice-pres., Mary Johnson, (rt.).

G. Arrowsmith
C. A. Anderson
K. Baird
J. Beyer
A. Briones
M. Camarillo

M. Abulone
J. Anthon
R. Bardos
D. Bigham
L. Brooks
D. Carroll

L. Adolph
A. Aragon
J. Bauer
Q. Boere
B. L. Brookhart
L. Casner

R. Aguilar
R. Arias
J. Beehler
P. Boland
J. Buck
K. Castillo

R. Alberti
M. Arguello
C. L. Bellavia
J. Bonilla
B. Burke
M. Castricone

J. Alfaro
M. Baffa
C. Bergman
R. Bonilla
M. M. Buss
J. Caswell

B. Alfonso
J. Bahling
J. Bernard
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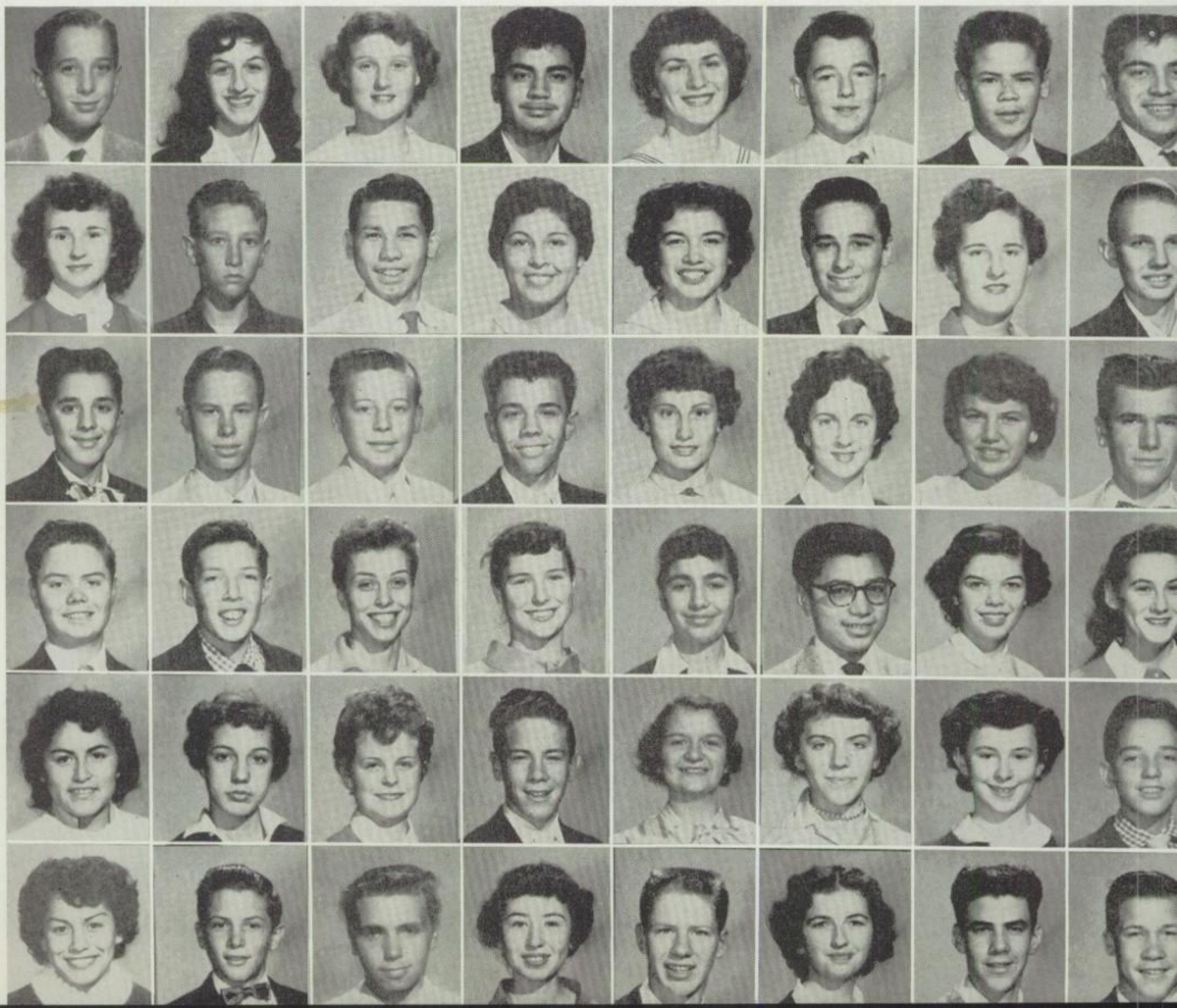
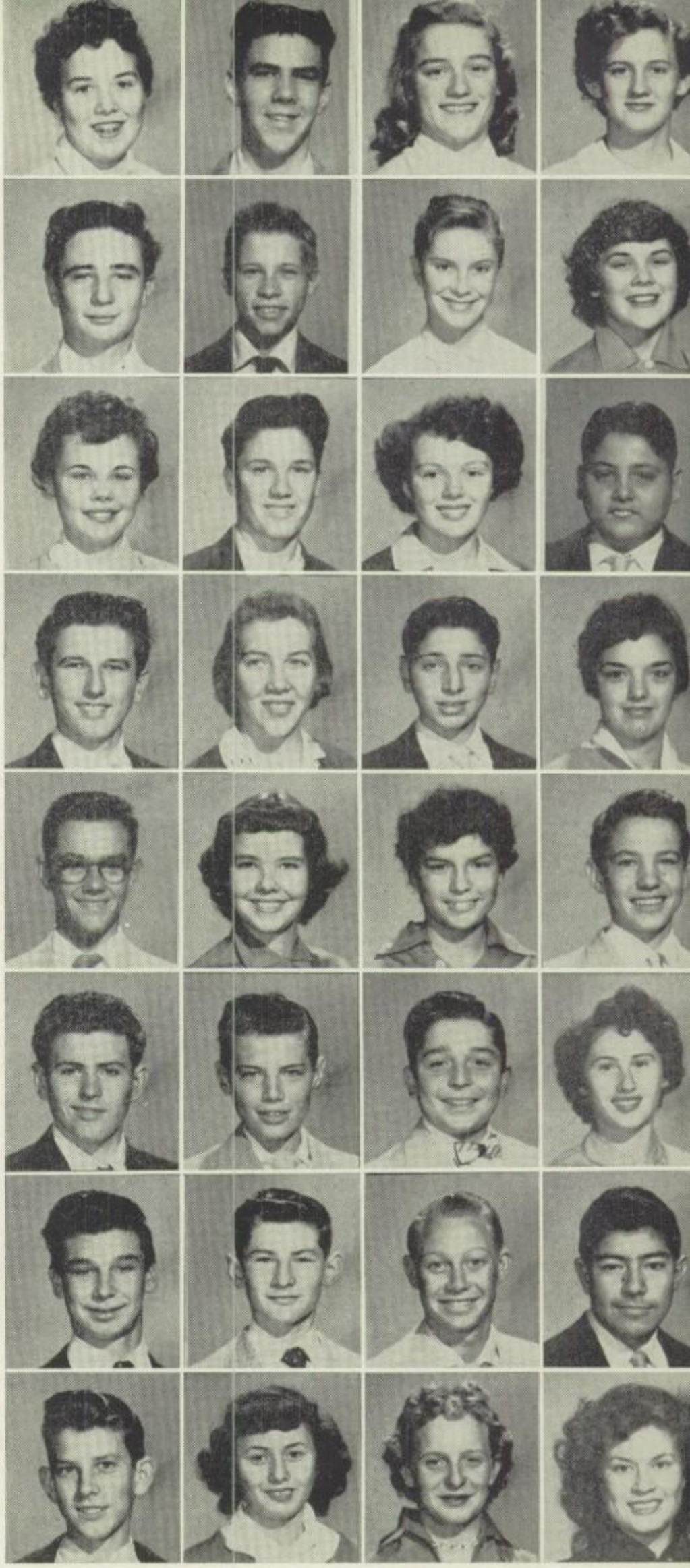
T. Chavez



We welcomed our Freshmen

Chirco
Clausen
Cluck
Cometa
Conroy
M. Cooley
C. Christensen
J. Clauser
L. Coelho
K. Conder
M. Conroy
L. Cortes
P. Cicchillo
D. Edwards
S. Colecchi
M. Connor
M. Cook
E. Cota



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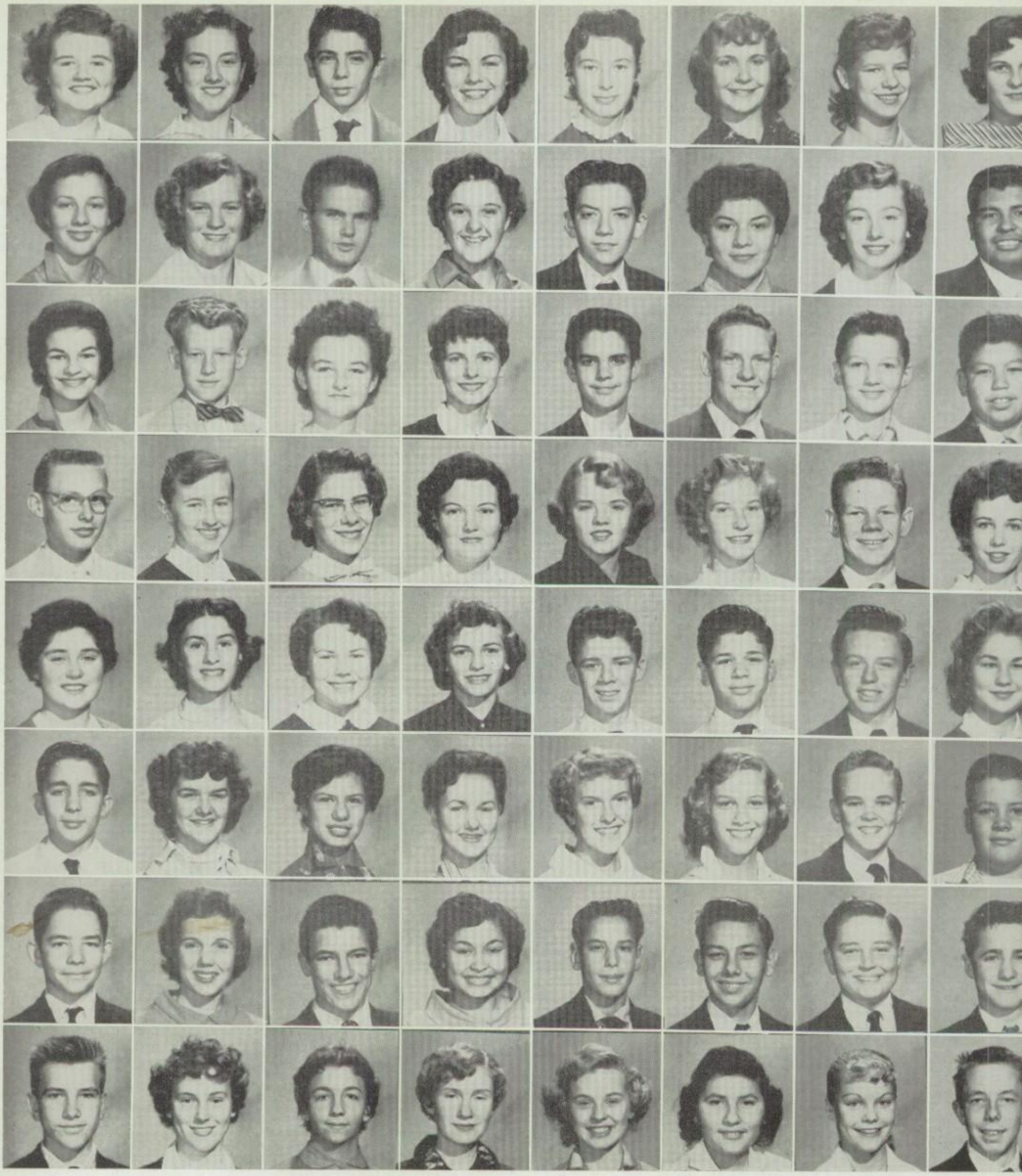
G. Daignault
M. DeBoer
W. Dennis
R. Doerr
J. Dorse
R. Dudzic
G. Edelback
T. Coudayre
J. Daniels
J. Dee
J. DeNoble
P. Doherty
E. Downs
W. Duffy
J. Eremita
L. Crawford
C. Davis
F. DeGroote
J. DiLoreto
V. R. Dominguez
J. Dreschler
J. Duncan
B. Erhart
E. Curlee
M. L. Davis
J. DeNardo
E. DeTolla
J. Donnellon
H. Duatschek
A. Duron
H. Espinosa



J. Euge
S. Field
J. Frick
P. Garcia
R. Gillen
R. Grieb
T. Harvey
F. Hughes

K. Evans
M. Finken
W. Frick
E. Gaudet
V. Giovanoni
J. Guimond
S. Hayes
J. Itzaina

F. Favazzo
M. Fitzgerald
K. Forde
E. Gaus
C. J. Goodrich
D. Gutierrez
R. Helgeson
K. Jacqmin

M. A. Fashing
C. M. Flahan
S. Fromdahl
J. Geary
S. Goodrow
D. Hanson
O. Hernandez
J. Janclaes

S. Felix
J. Francis
J. Gain
C. Gehling
R. Gosnell
J. A. Hardos
S. Hespel
J. Jahnke

K. Felt
I. Franco
W. Gaines
M. Geraghty
W. Gosnell
M. Hart
R. Hilde
A. Jimenez

V. Ferrera
S. Freeman
W. Gansbauer
J. Ghormley
B. Grayston
S. Hart
E. Hoffman
A. Johnson

F. Fernandez
J. Frias
A. Garcia
J. A. Gibbons
J. Grantham
C. Hecht
M. Hogan
J. Johnson

...and watched their progress

M. Johnson	M. Jones	M. Jones	D. Jorgenson	M. Jules	C. Kaiser	C. Kawinskas	S. Kelly
. Kelso	P. Kelso	J. Kestler	M. Kiefer	J. Killian	J. L. Klein	S. L. Koch	J. Kosut
. Koubele	E. Koval	H. Krejci	R. Kuder	D. Kuri	T. Lanza	B. LaRocque	E. Larson
. LaSalle	M. Lavalle	C. Lazaris	J. Lehmann	J. Leal	J. M. Lemberger	R. Lemmens	M. Licata
. Lindstrom	P. Llewellyn	L. Locuoco	I. Lopez	J. Lucero	P. Lucey	C. Lucki	D. Ludford
. Luke	K. Lund	D. Luy	J. Meng	R. Mercer	D. McAllister	R. McAtee	I. McCarron
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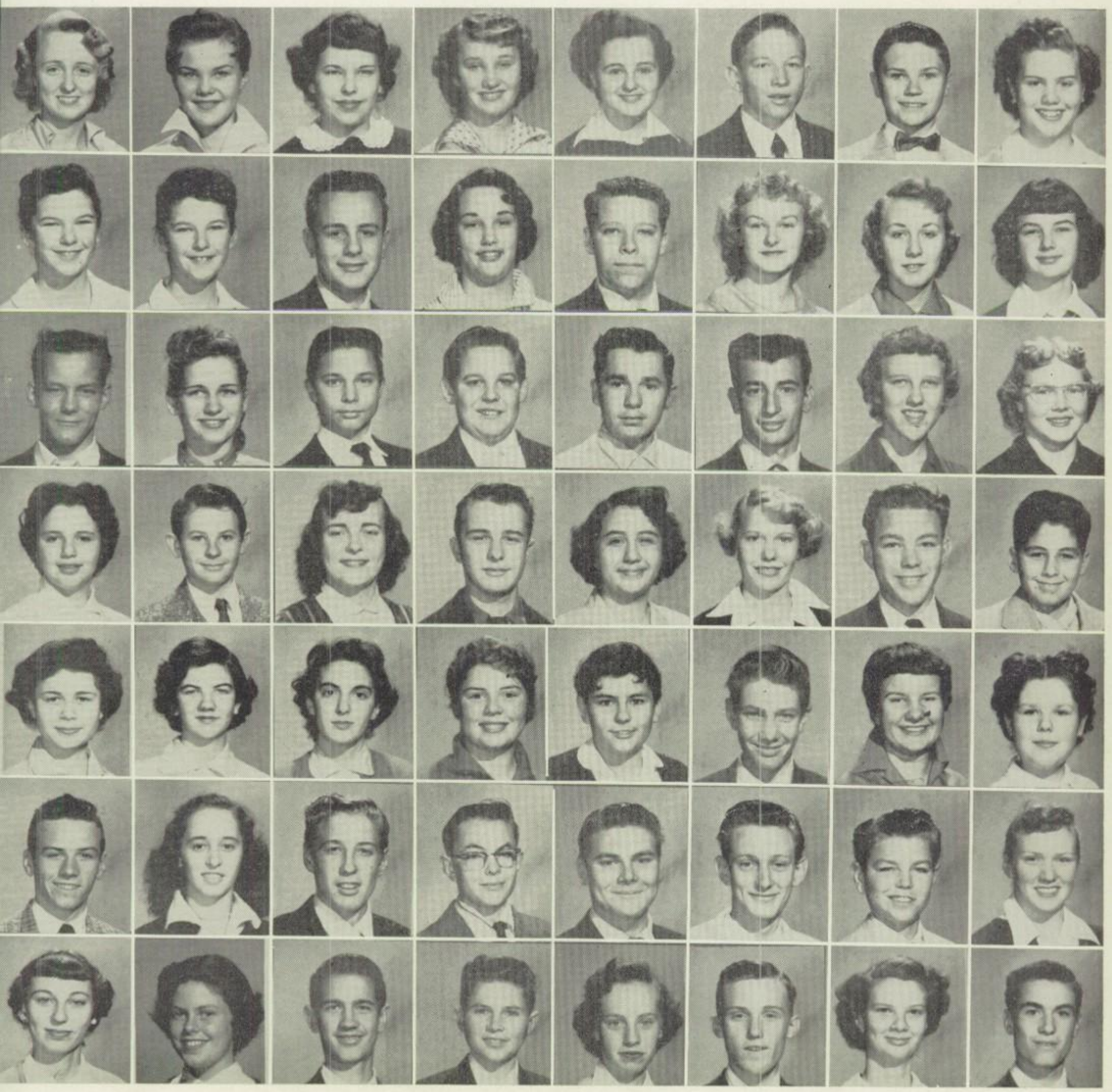

...as they displayed spirit,

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R. Mehm
R. Miller
A. Montoya
P. Morgan
B. Murphy
F. O'Byrnes

S. Mathews
D. Melbourne
R. Miranda
M. Montoya
C. Moss
J. Neckar
P. O'Donnell

C. Mathieus
E. Melero
N. Mirolla
B. A. Morales
T. Mottes
E. Neri
P. O'Keefe

P. Maxfield
P. Melrose
C. Mochon
R. Montoya
S. Mulholland
P. Nicholson
C. Olivas

R. May
A. Merino
T. Mogis
M. Morelli
J. Mullins
R. Nolette
R. Olquin

J. McMillen
F. McPherson
R. M. Magdaleno
R. Maiolfi
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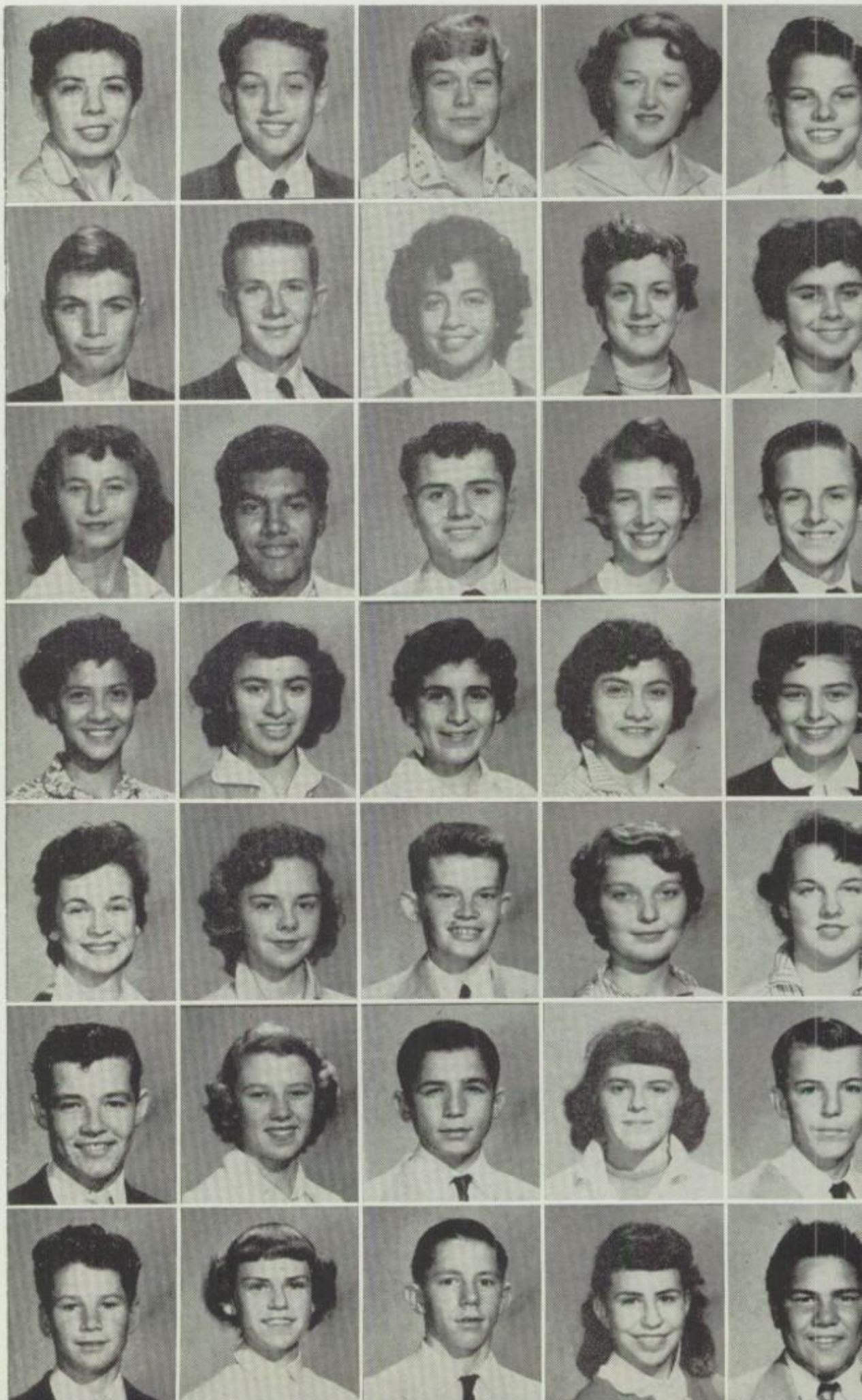

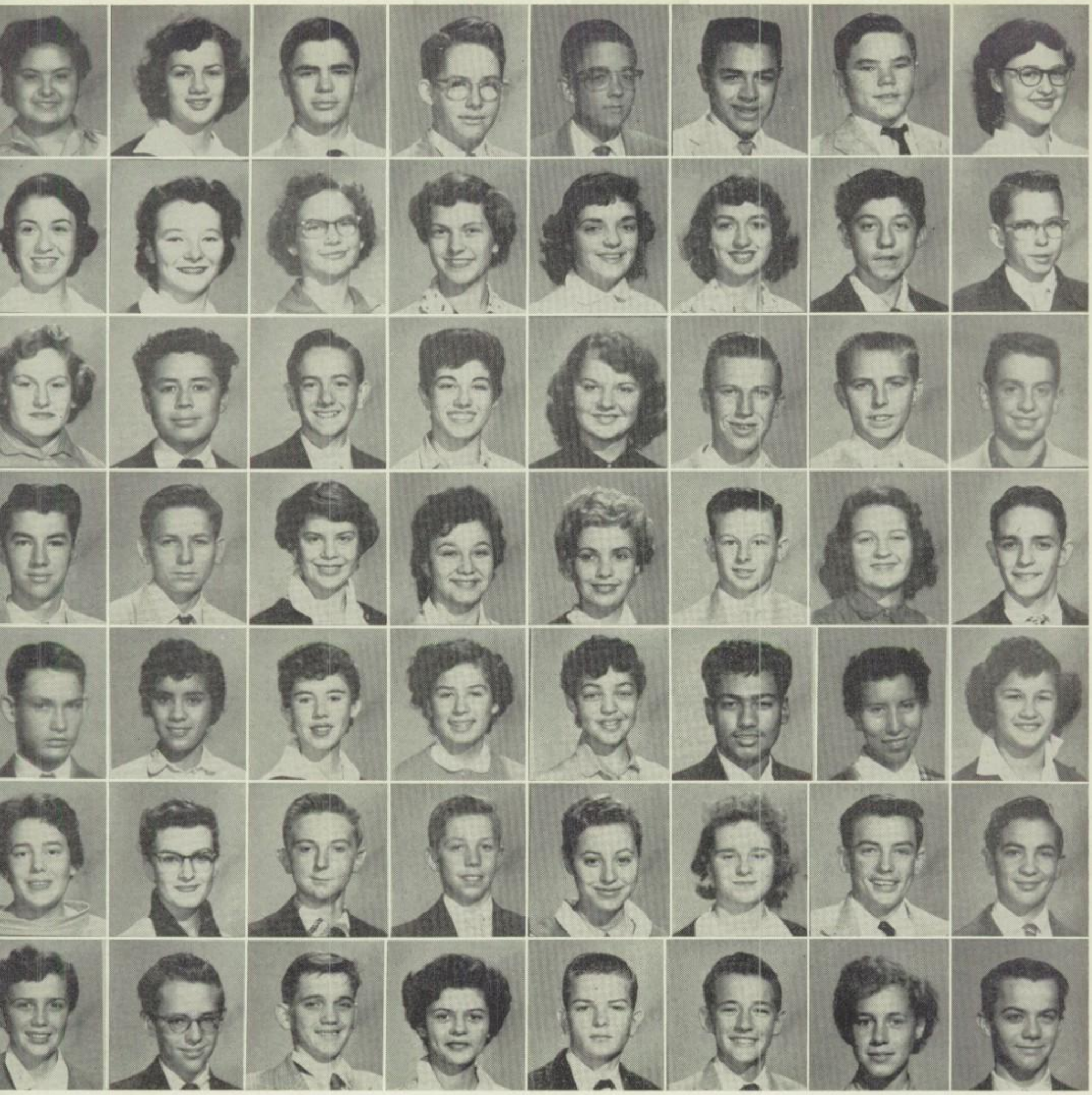

Ortegon
Panciera
Price
Rechs
Roesch
Sandschulte
Shinnefield

J. A. Olsen
M. Paumier
A. Quesada
G. Reddin
L. Rochin
M. Sanger
R. Sievers

J. Ortiz
M. Perkins
R. Quijada
M. Renteria
B. Rolen
R. Schmittle
J. Simes

J. O'Shaunessy
J. Perry
L. Raley
G. Reyes
E. Roman
T. Sentell
J. Simon

P. Oswald
B. Peruzzi
L. Rau
J. Reynolds
R. Roque
J. Sharp
T. Sipes

E. Padilla
P. Peters
G. Rausch
B. Richardson
L. Rosales
B. Shaw
E. Skonezny

R. Palardy
P. Petitti
P. Rauterkus
S. Ritchie
P. Roubideaux
J. Sherratt
B. Slote

T. Palermo
D. Porter
B. Ravera
R. Rizzi
B. Saldana
W. Sherriel
D. Smith

. . . advanced in wisdom, in strength,

J. Smith
M. Stenson
C. Thevenot
L. Udink
D. Vierra
T. Webb
J. Widmer

S. Smith
K. Stewart
G. Thompson
M. Valore
L. Vigil
D. Welch
A. Wilson

T. Sneddon
A. Stock
M. Tiernon
B. Van Fossen
D. Vracin
R. Welch
S. Wilson

T. Souza
D. Stuckley
A. Tomp
M. Van Lierop
P. Waites
G. Welch
Y. Wilson

F. Spayne
B. Suess
B. Torres
V. Vasquez
J. Walsh
C. Wellik
V. Wolf

P. Spoto
P. Taylor
L. Torres
V. Vaughn
E. Waters
K. West
P. Young

J. Stammer
K. Teurfs
D. Tourville
A. Venhuda
D. Watson
G. White
C. Zabela

M. Steib
L. Theriot
G. Twiford
M. Venhuda
K. Waugh
M. Wiater
D. Zimprich
R. Zippi

. . . and in Christian Social living

Our class of '58

This year's sophomore class, having from the beginning shown remarkable interest in all school affairs, has certainly shown just how much a class like this can gain after two years at Pius X. Class officers are: Richard Fischenick, pres., (rt.), Barbara Pharis, vice-pres., (cen.), and Dan Shields, sec.-treas.

P. Adelman
J. Bahan
D. Beiter
M. Boenau
A. Brannick

A. Alderette
C. Bardsley
J. Benadom
H. Boere
J. Brashear

J. Alvarado
J. Barndollar
B. Berard
D. Boland
J. Bressano

A. Antal
K. Bauerly
R. Bertrand
S. Bonilla
P. Brooks

A. Arguello
R. Beamon
G. Berube
D. Bonsangue
R. Brown

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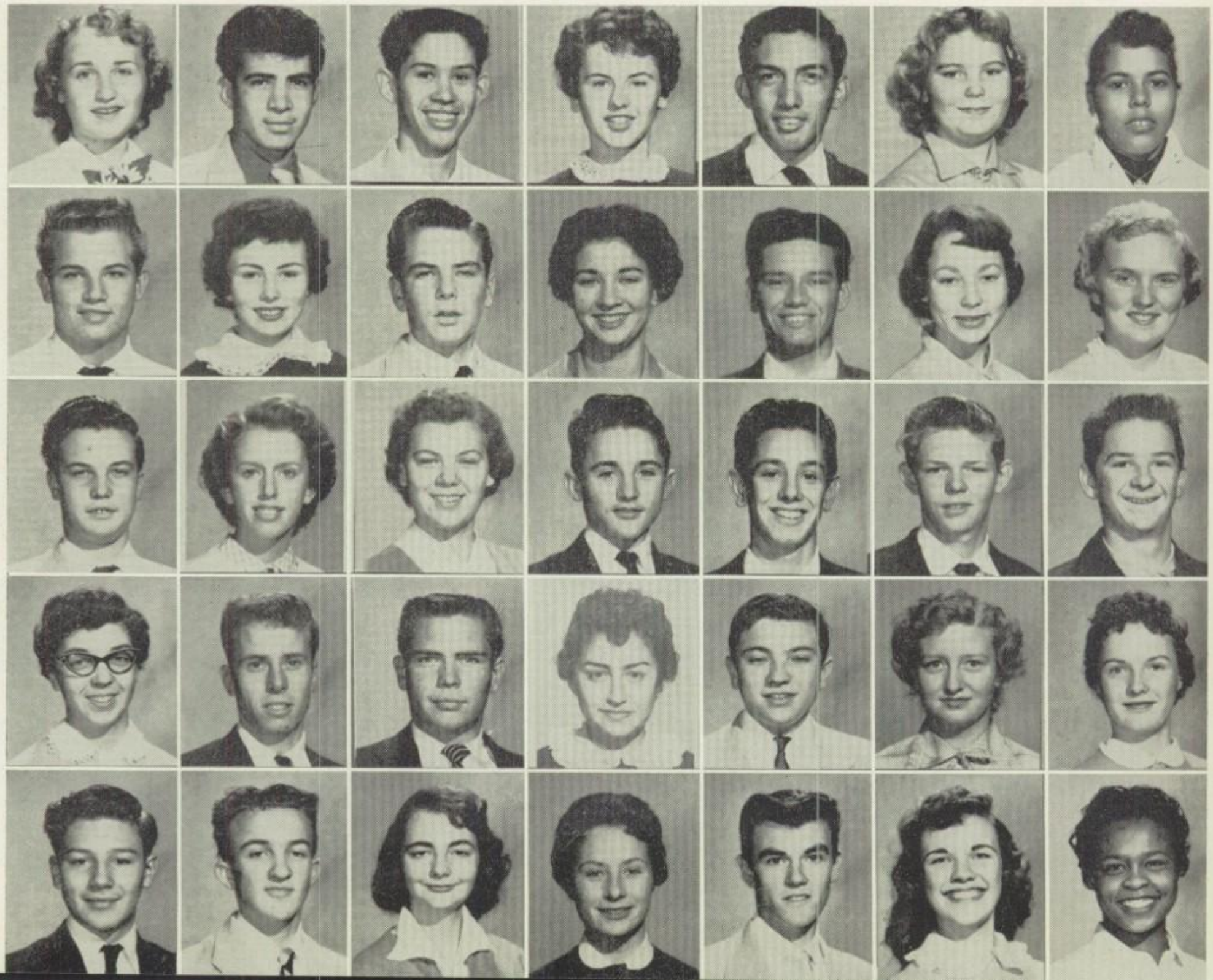

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J. Creighan
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T. Fischer
F. Gallegos

M. A. Bulleit
C. Clemens
S. Crosby
N. Doll
B. Espinoza
R. Fischer

P. Caldero
P. Conley
P. Cullivan
R. Douglas
M. Fall
R. Fishenick
C. Garcia

M. J. Castognia
R. Cook
R. Della Pella
A. Dufresne
J. Fallon
J. Floeck
L. Gasper

J. Cayer
M. Cora
D. Deary
N. Edwards
J. Fallon
B. Frasella
J. Galyen

J. Campobasso
V. Cortez
D. Delgado
L. Ehret
J. Fincher
K. Fromdahl
A. George

A. Carrillo
J. Costello
S. Denevan
J. Ellis
K. Fisher
J. Galasso
R. Gibbons

. . . is striving for goals

J. Gillette
S. Graham
B. Hale
J. Hand
J. Halpin
F. Haverman
D. Helgeland

L. D. Gleason
P. Griggers
S. Hall
R. Hansinger
M. Harrell
M. Hawkins
P. Henritze

H. Gonzales
R. Goodwin
J. Halloran
B. Hanley
J. Harrison
M. Heffernan
S. Hernandez

G. Herrera
B. Holquin
L. Jackson
J. Jennings
M. Joyce

J. Hersey
D. Huisman
R. Jamieson
A. Jimenez
R. Jules

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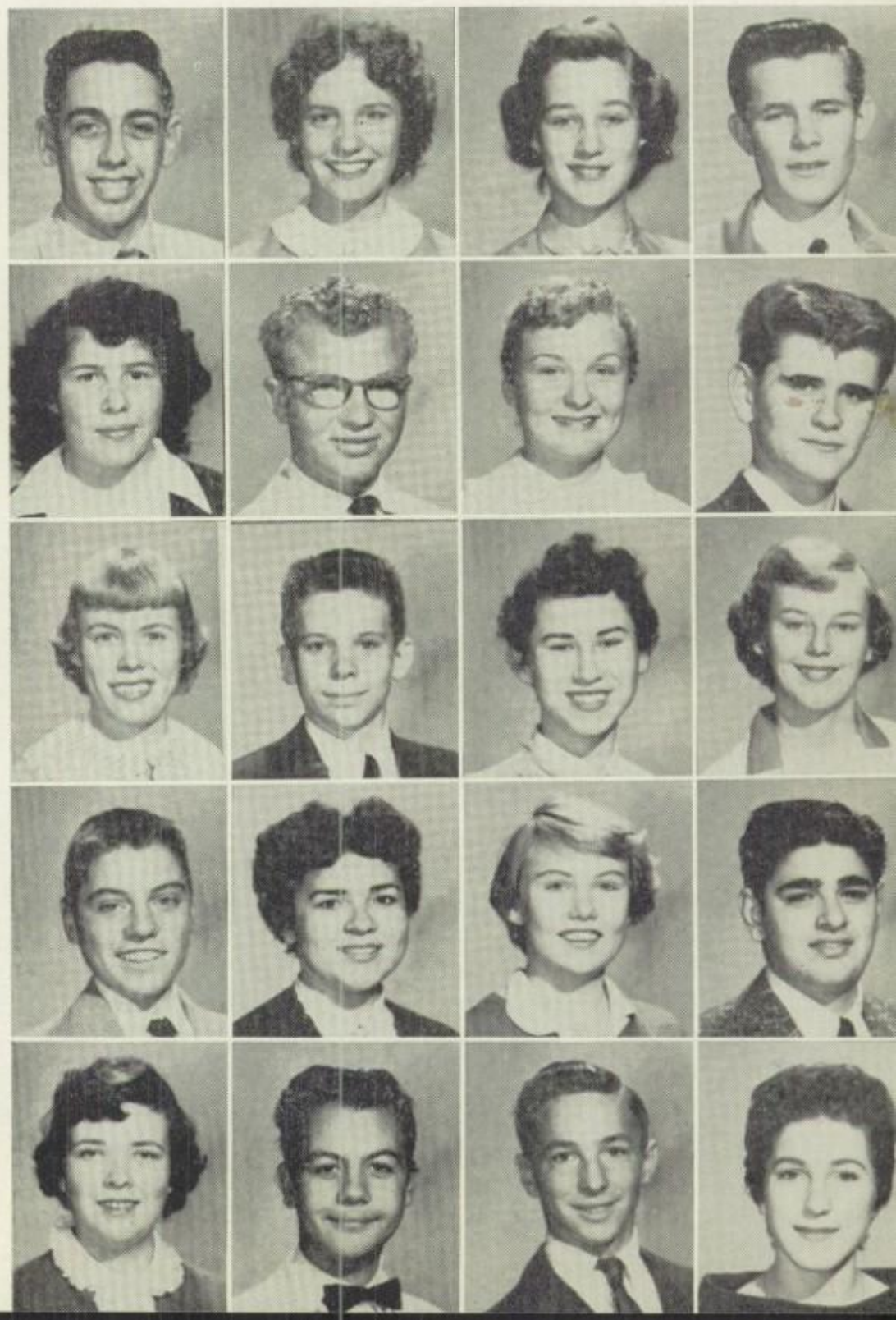
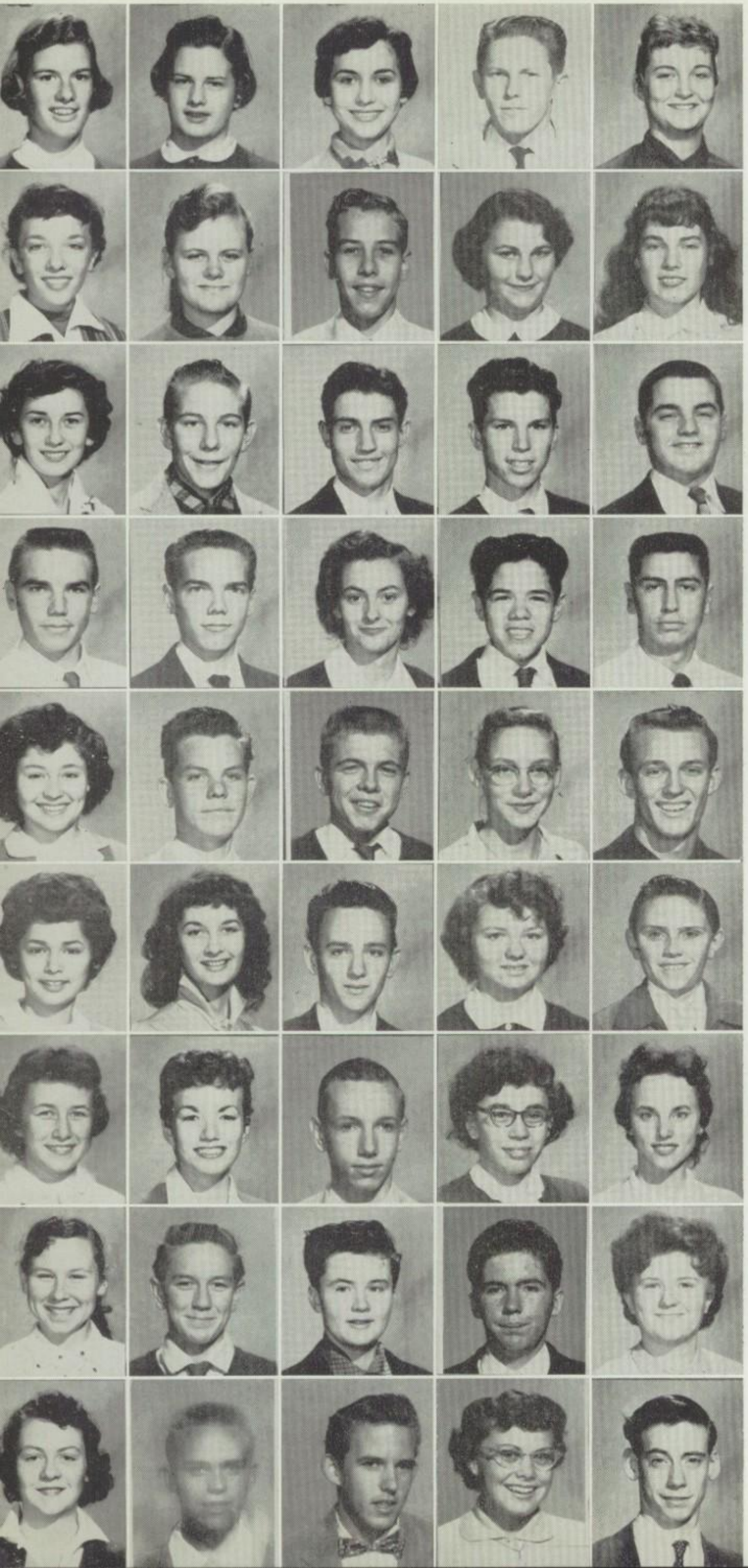
I. Jarvis
S. Joseph
L. Kaniewski





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S. Kunkel

K. Laurin
J. Lemberger
F. Lombardo
C. Luckey
H. Ludwig

J. Lynch
J. Lynch
J. Madonna
L. Madrid
A. Mallotto

A. Mann
S. Martz
G. Martin
P. Martin
R. Martin

D. Martinez
D. Martinez
L. McCabe
T. McDade
M. McGovern

M. McHugh
N. Meagher
M. Merlo
P. Merrigan
J. Mogis

G. Moody
J. Mosman
F. Mullin
T. Murphy
C. Neary

M. Nevins
R. Novak
A. Nye
K. O'Connell
T. O'Farrell

E. O'Hara
P. Patino
B. Pierce
D. Quantrill
M. Reese
J. Romain
F. Schoepe

P. Olivas
G. Patterson
B. Pharis
J. Quantrill
F. Renaldo
P. Rosales
B. Schilz

J. Olquin
J. Patton
B. Policy
J. Rager
R. Rex
H. Roy
J. Schleich

M. O'Neil
C. Peloso
J. Pope
O. Raisola
S. Richards
C. Ruggiero
M. Schroeder

C. Page
A. Peralta
R. Porter
J. Famelot
D. Riley
R. Saulman
E. Seidlinger

G. Pallas
R. Peralta
G. Prentice
E. Rauterkus
L. Robertson
V. Sotelo
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D. Sharp

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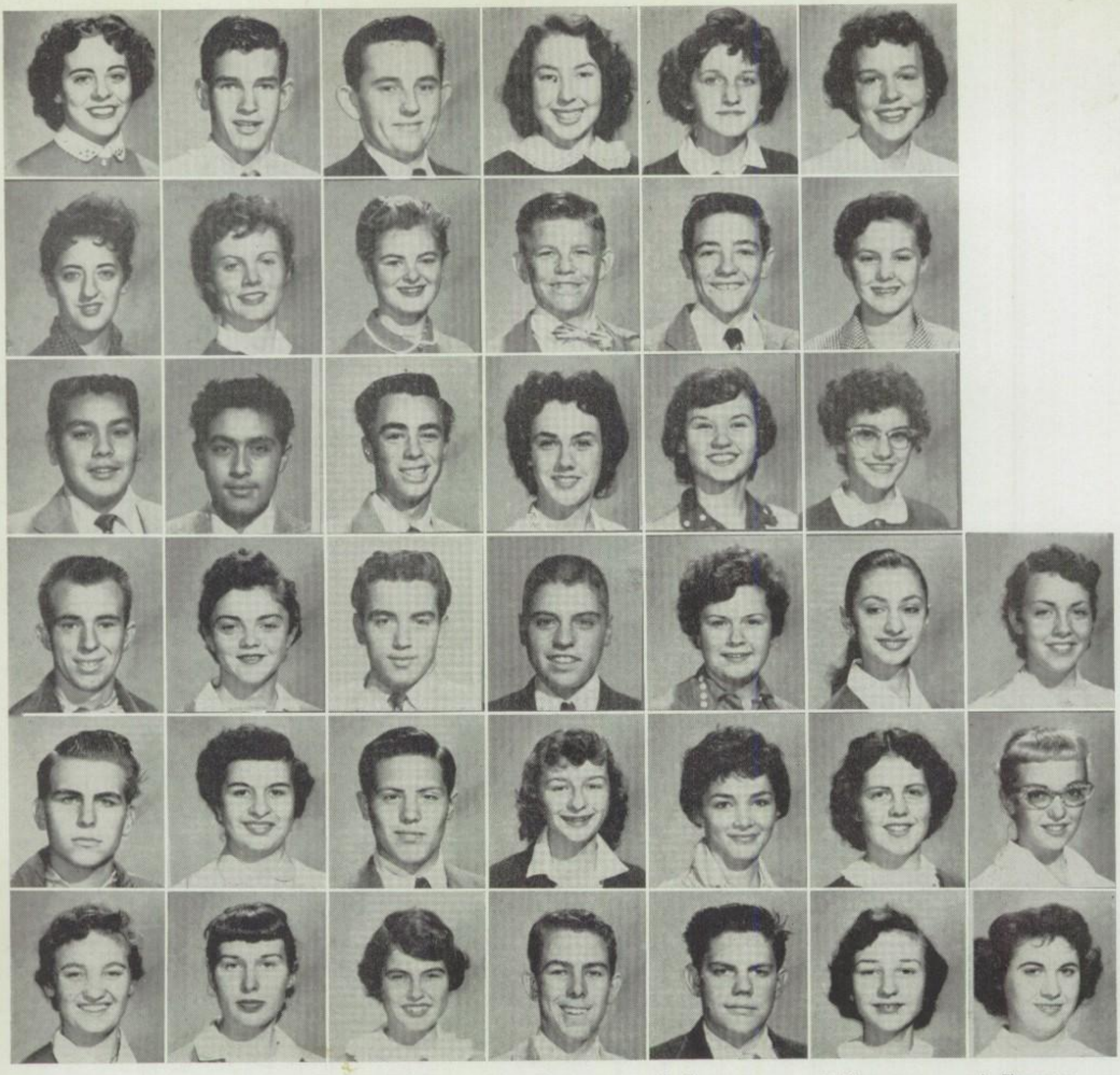

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T. Veal
T. Wolfbauer

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H. Taylor
J. Virgil
J. Wright

D. Shields
V. Smith
R. Stepan
J. Taylor
D. Vossler
T. Wright

S. Sidney
T. Sneed
M. Stickley
J. Jennings
M. Waska
W. Young

E. Simes
N. Snyder
M. Stock
D. Toles
V. Wasson
G. Zegarris

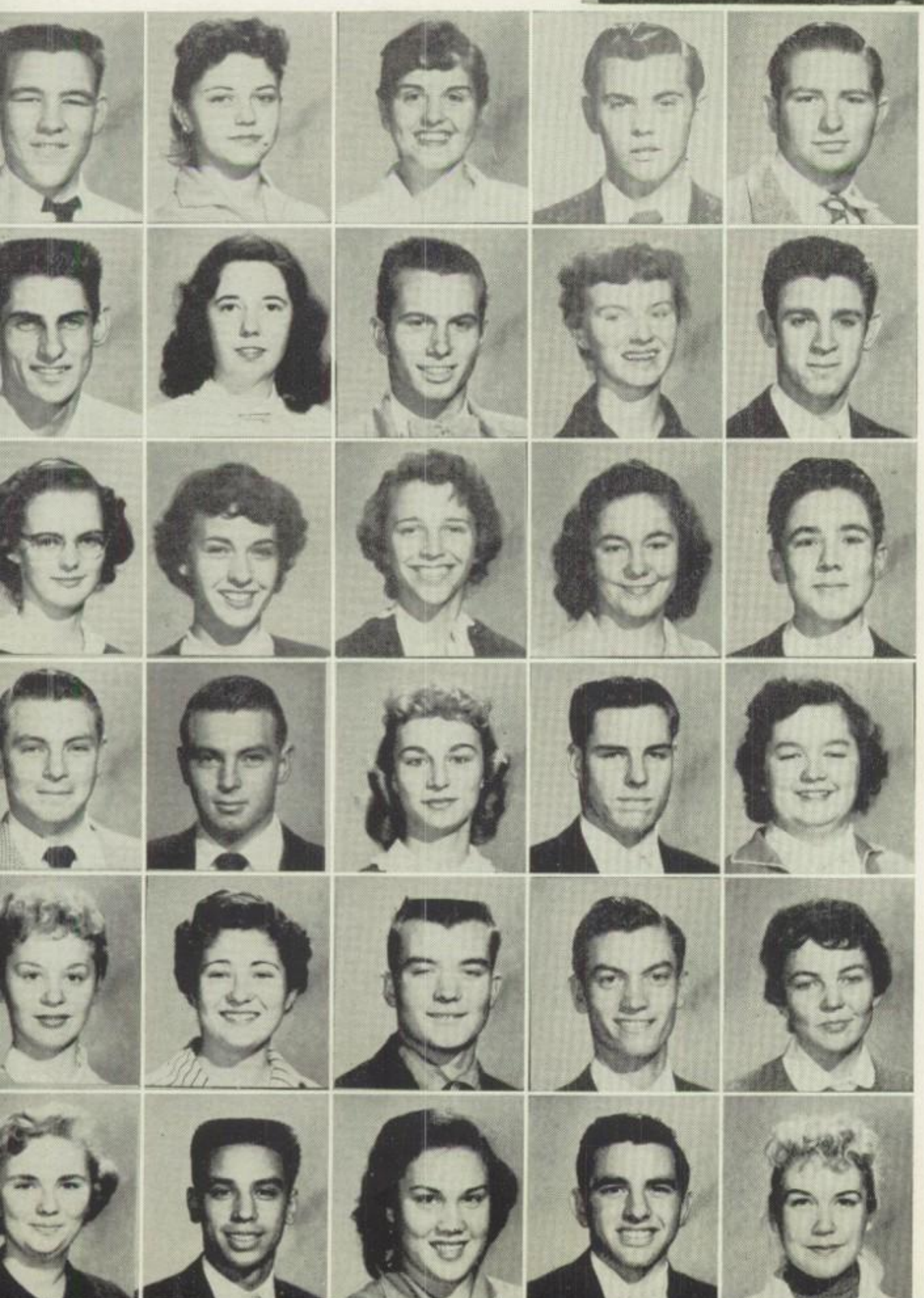
T. Simpson
C. Sones
M. Stone
R. Tomp
G. Watson
M. Zimmerman

L. Thompson
J. Willenbring
M. Zollinger

. . . and all that is best in Pius X

Joyful Juniors

Class-pres. Richard Castillo (cent.), with vice-pres. Pat Palenchar, (rt.), and Bob Bradfield, (sec.-treas.), feel a deep responsibility in their leadership of the class of '57—that class which was the first freshman class to come to Pius X, and which, ever since, has had a large representation of outstanding achievers in all fields of endeavor.



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J. Arve
J. Bahan

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M. Baker
D. Bardos
H. Barnes
J. Barnick

B. Barmann
M. Beck
B. Beehler
J. Beingessner
D. Berryman

J. Biewend
B. Boyer
R. Bradfield
L. Brehm

J. Brookhart
A. Buck
W. Burton
M. Campbell
P. Canney

P. Carey
R. Castillo
S. Chavez
S. Chirco
K. Clausen

...having received their rings.

D. Connolly
J. Daly
T. Dodero
V. Egan
W. Freer
R. Gribben

J. Connor
J. Davis
F. Donnelly
L. English
B. Galindo
C. Guernon

A. Conroy
L. Davis
M. Doyle
D. Evans
F. Gillette
A. Guimond

M. Cluck
L. Contreras
G. DeNoble
T. Doyle
N. Favazzo
R. Gleason
R. Hall

C. Cochran
H. Cortes
C. Delgado
B. Dougherty
F. Feid
M. Goodwin
W. Hall

J. Coccaro
E. Courtman
D. Devine
L. Ducharme
L. Fiore
B. Graham
L. Heidecker

B. Conder
J. Corcoran
V. Dixon
D. Durbin
K. Fisher
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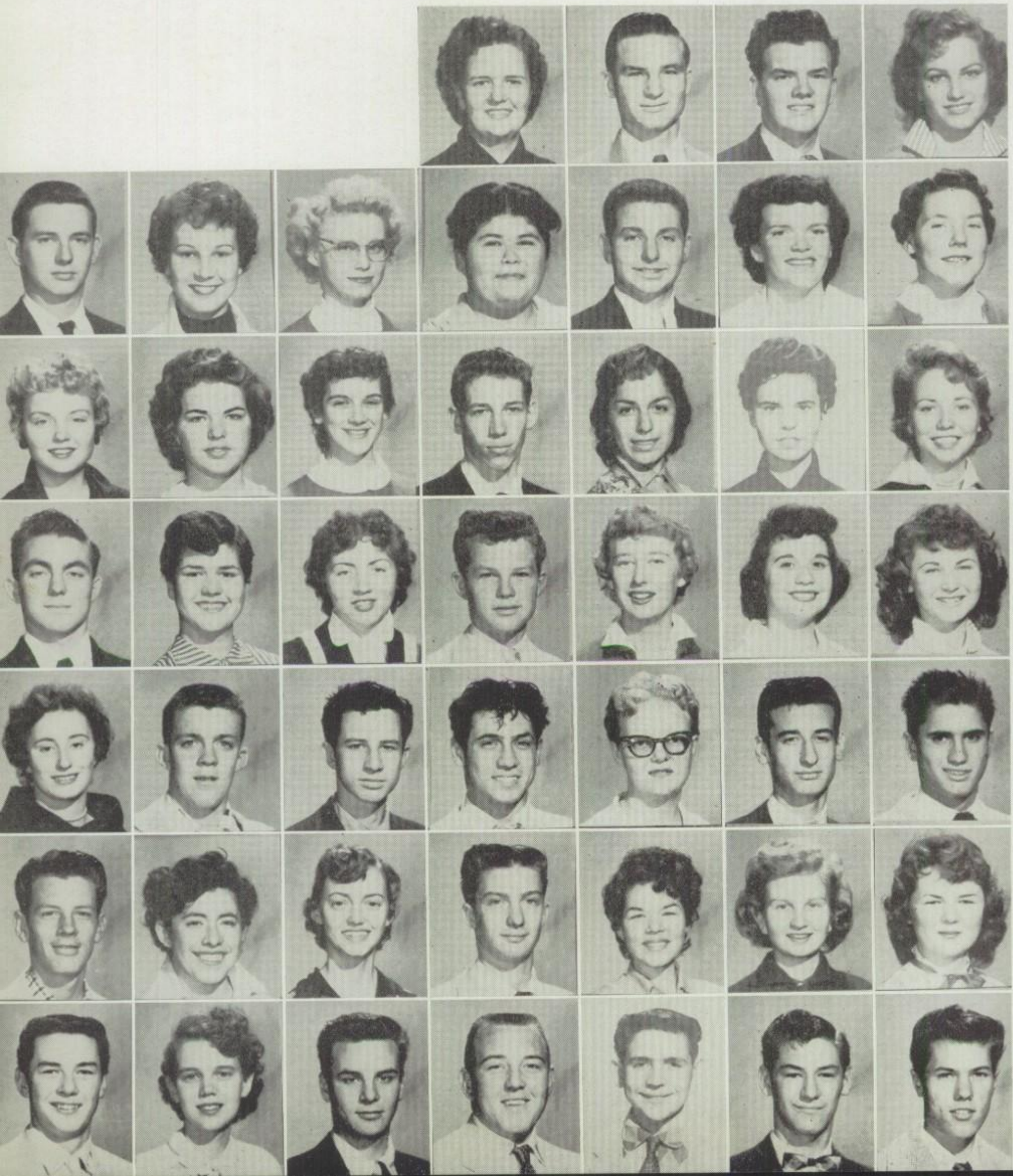

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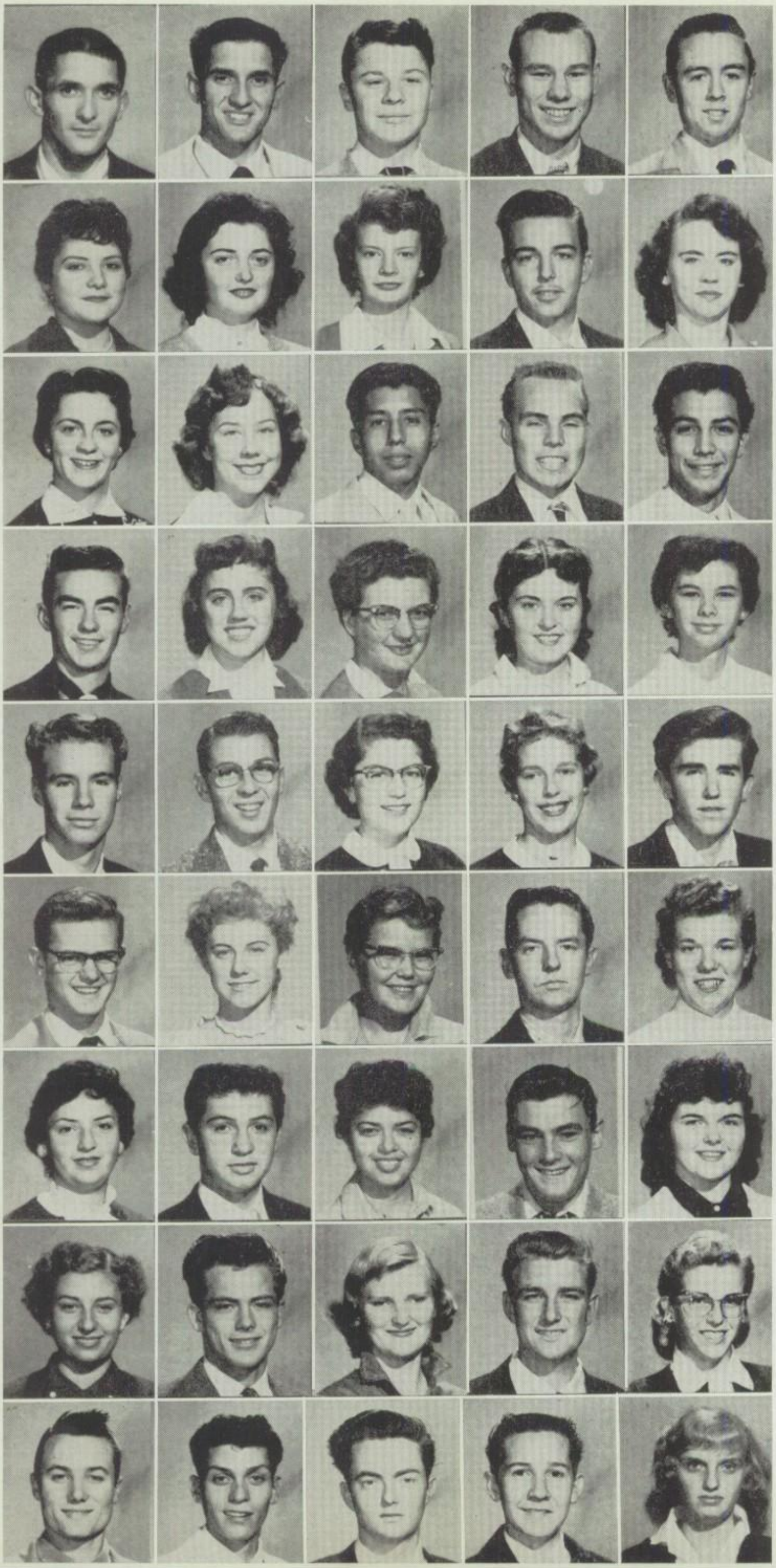

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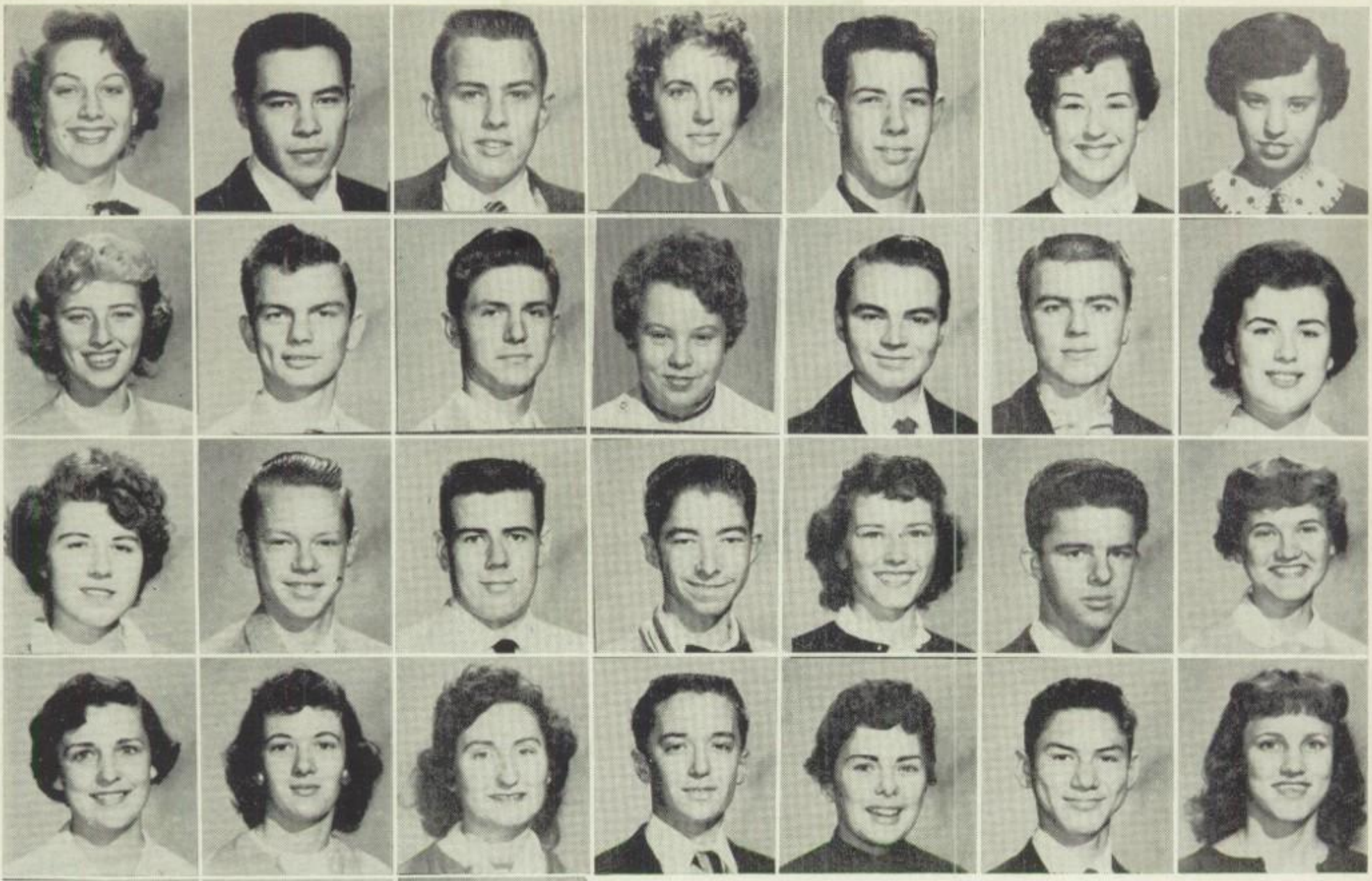

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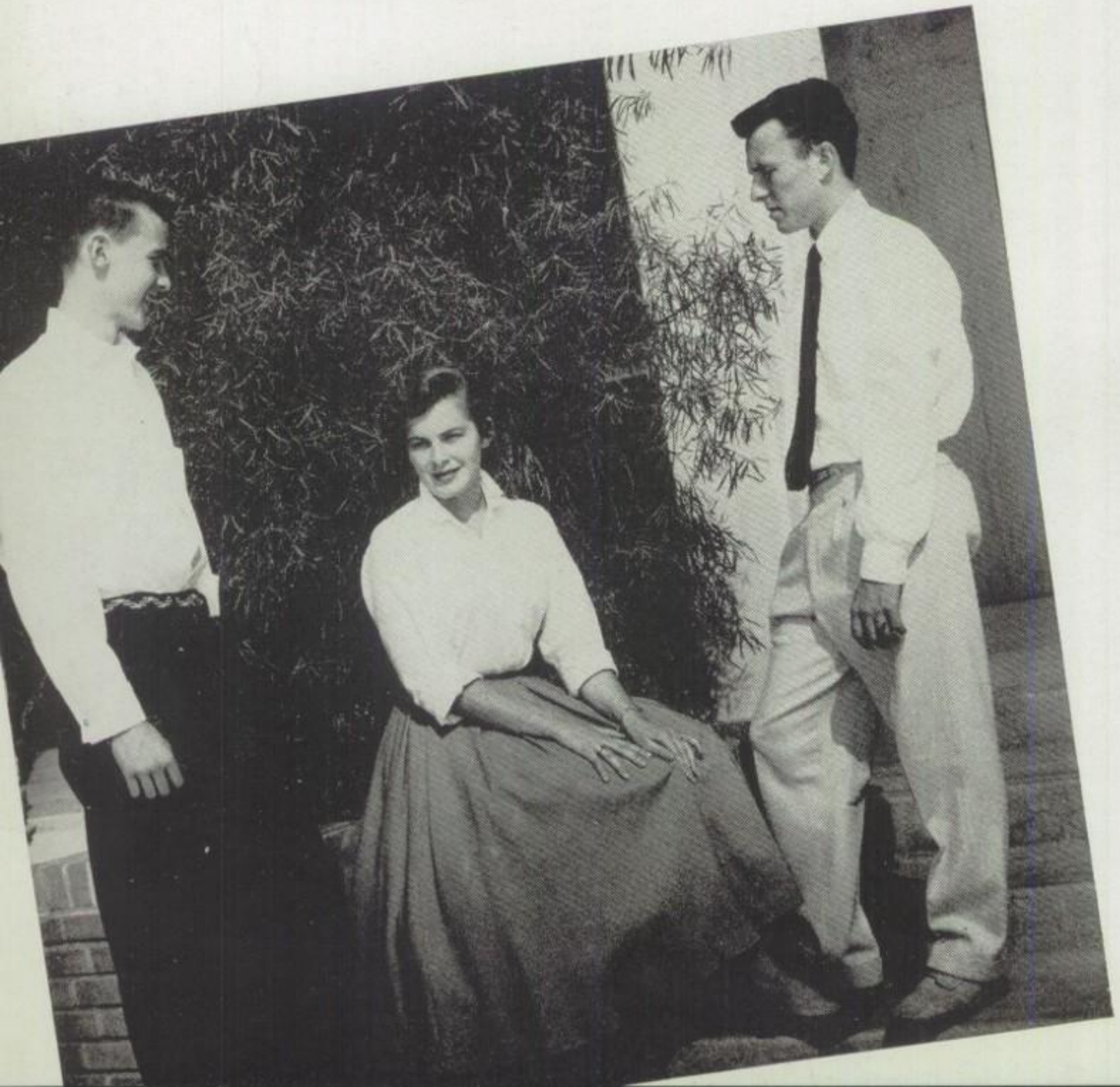
If it is initiative you are seeking, meet Pius X seniors! They have it to spare. Quicker than thought they planned the Homecoming Dance, the Talent Show, the Fashion Show, and the various other activities that kept us all wondering, "What next?" As for efficiency in execution, that was well in evidence, too. Academic achievement? That too! Watch their records.

Our class officers filled their responsibilities magnificently. They are, (l. to r.): Frank Davis, sec.-treas., Shirley Graham, vice-pres., Carter Cook, pres.



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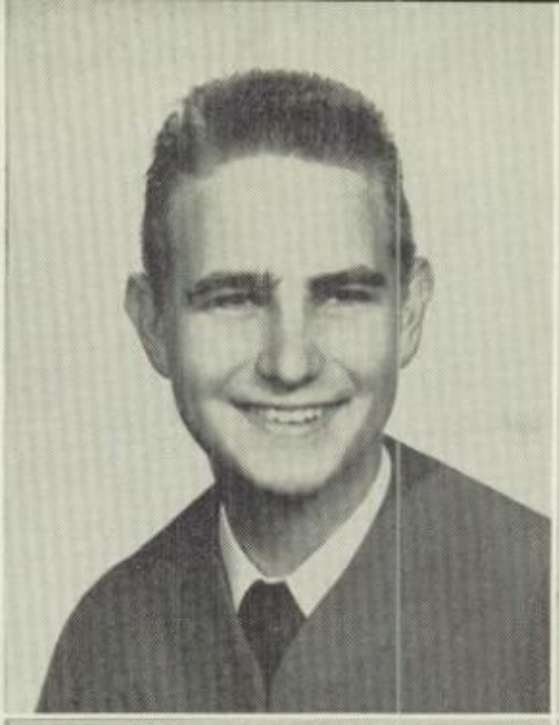

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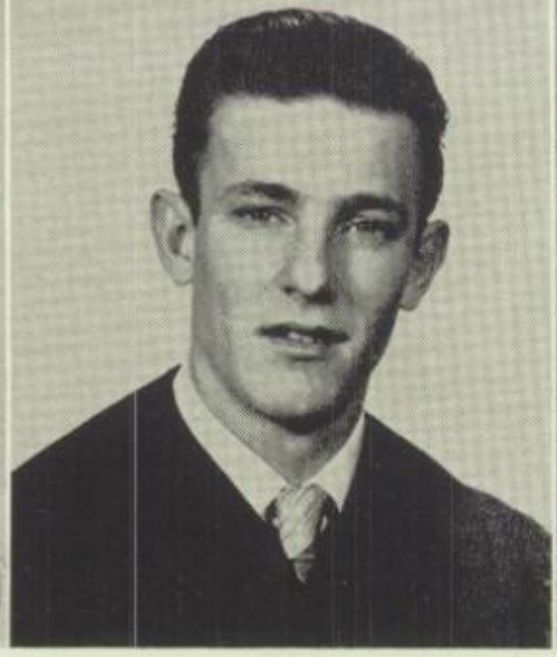

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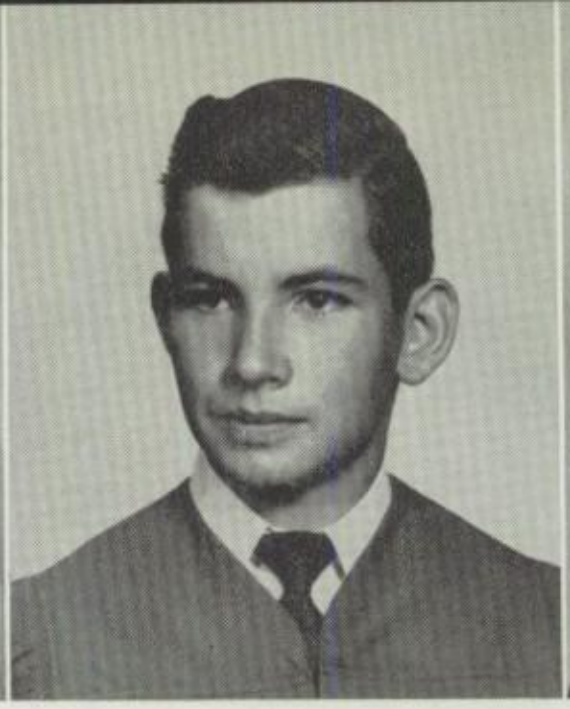

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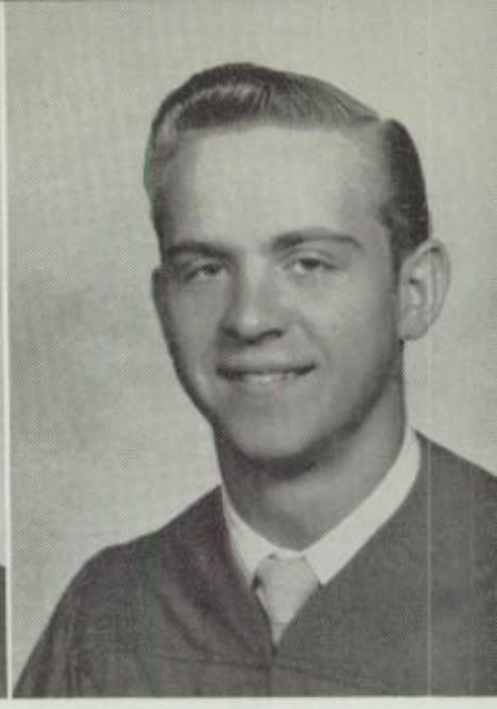

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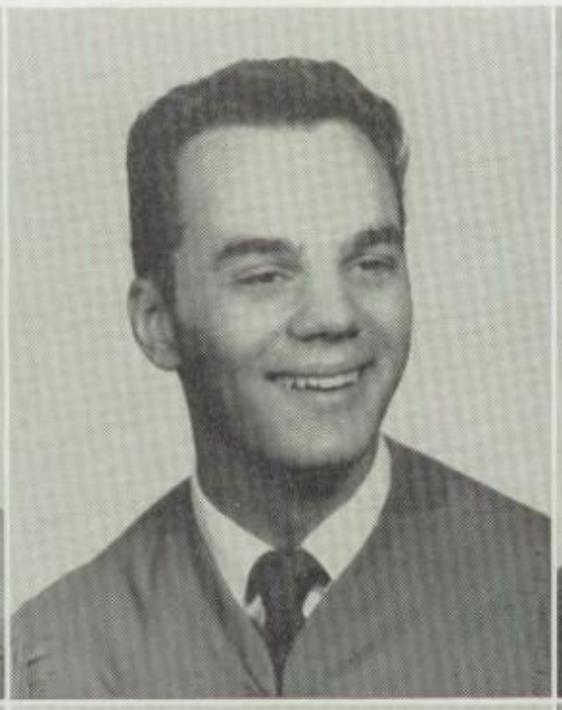

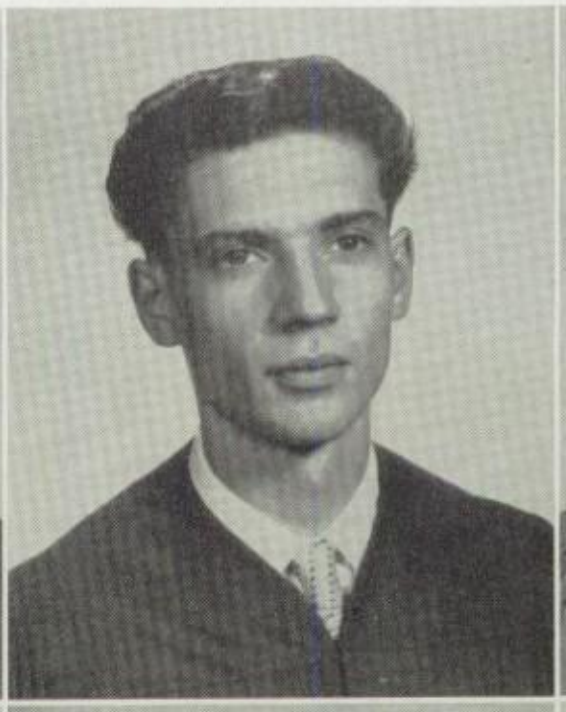

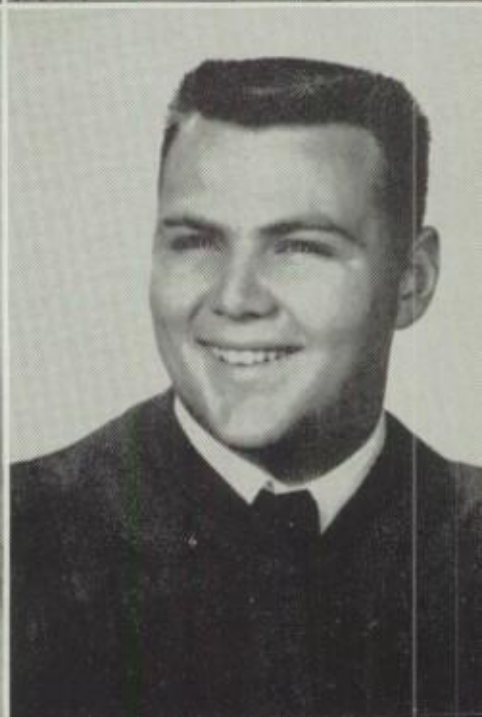

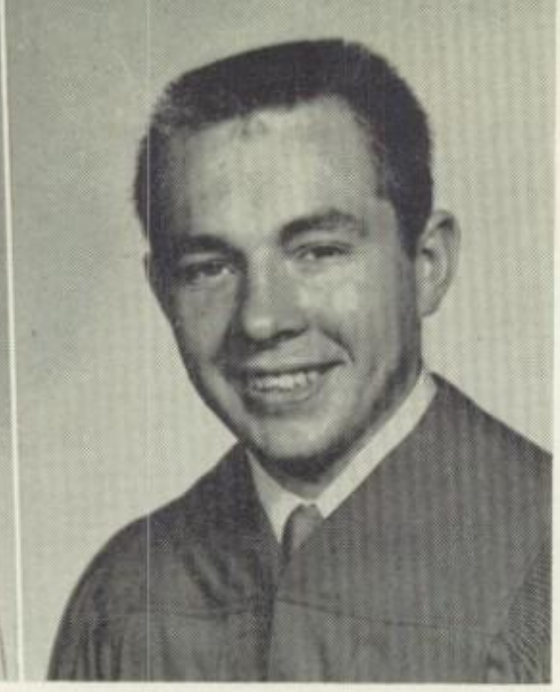

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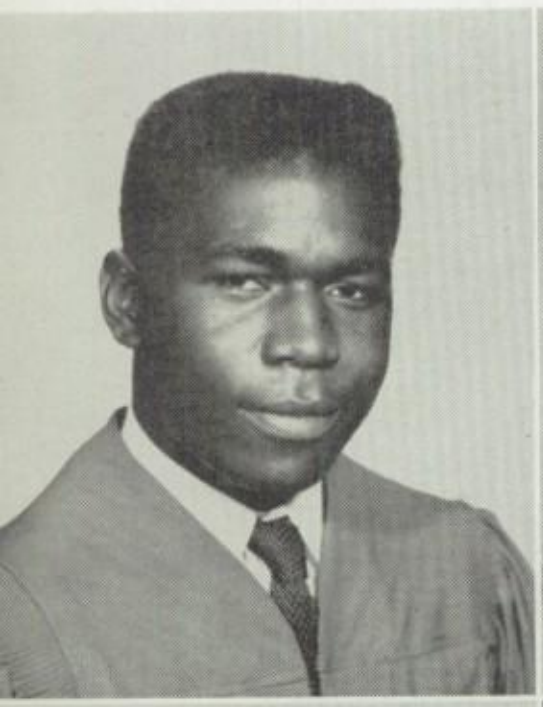

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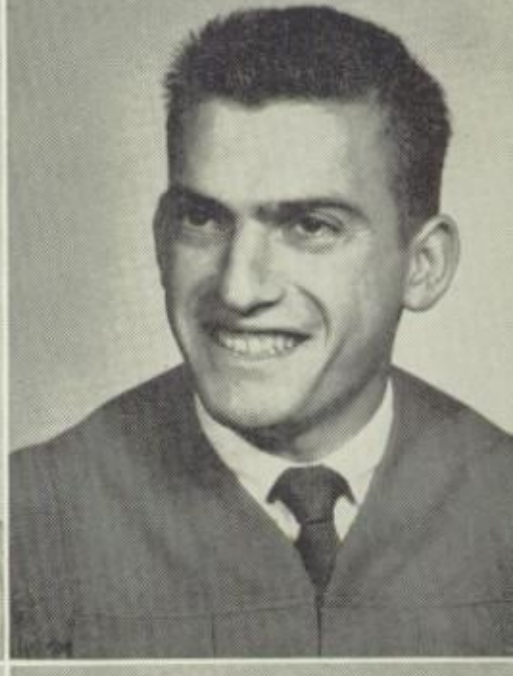

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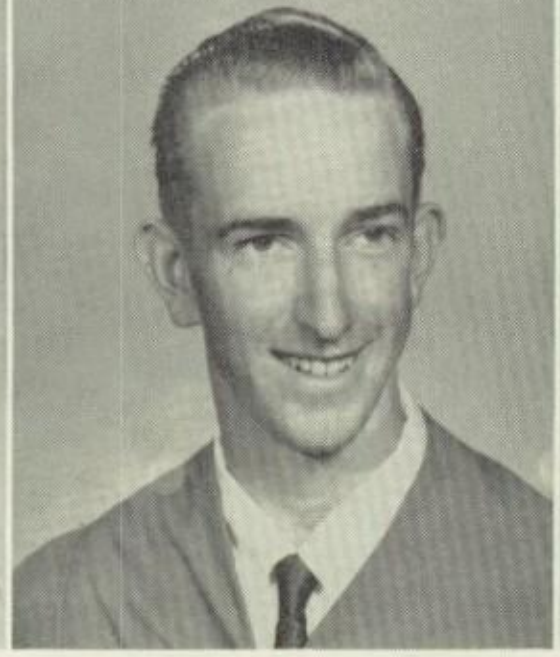

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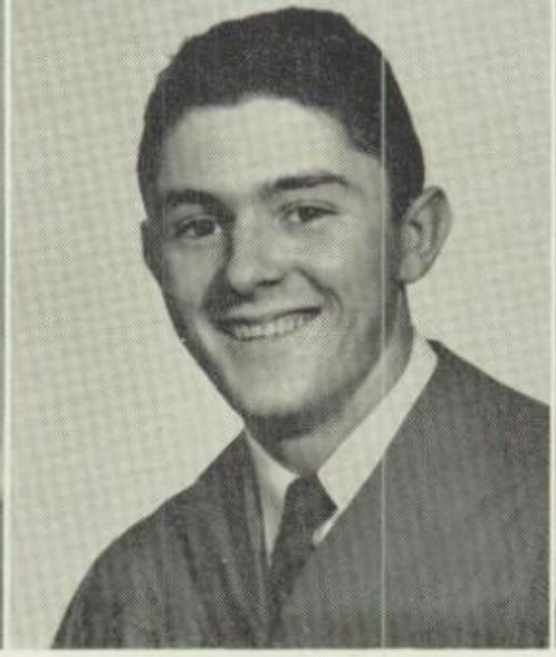

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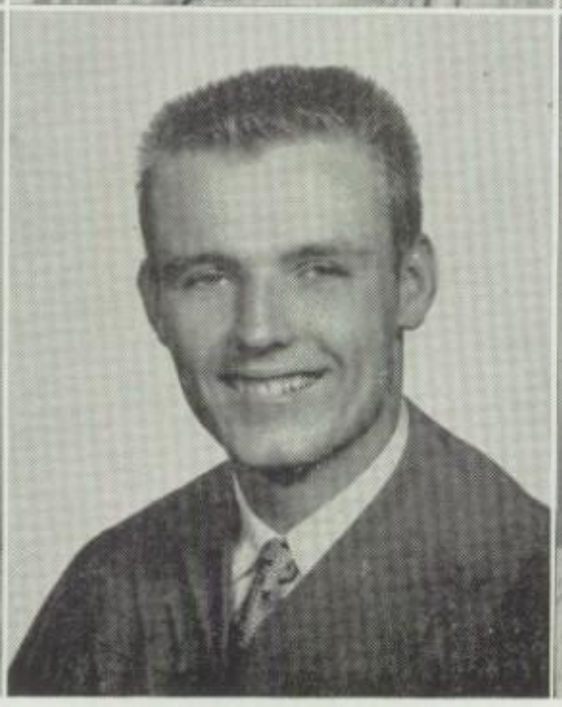

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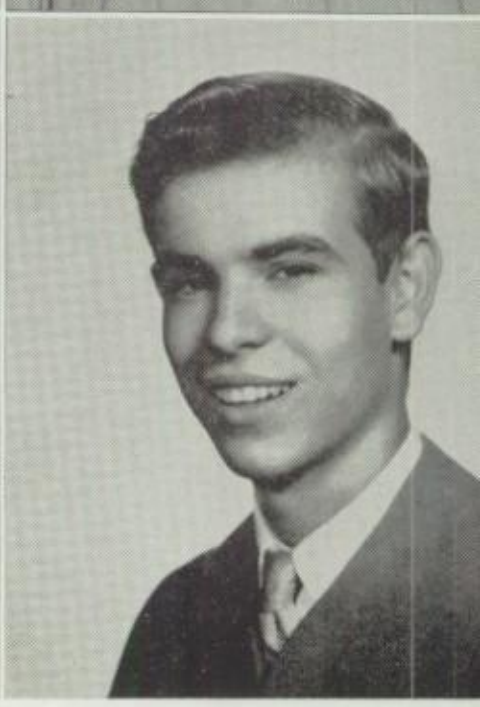

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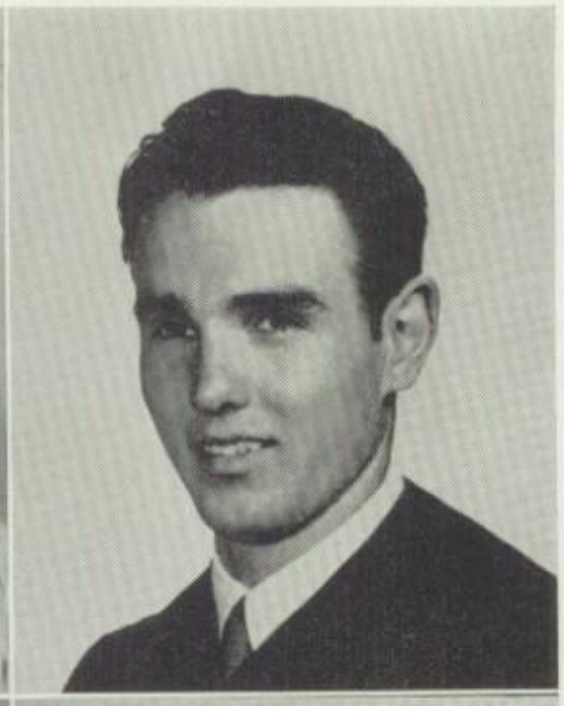

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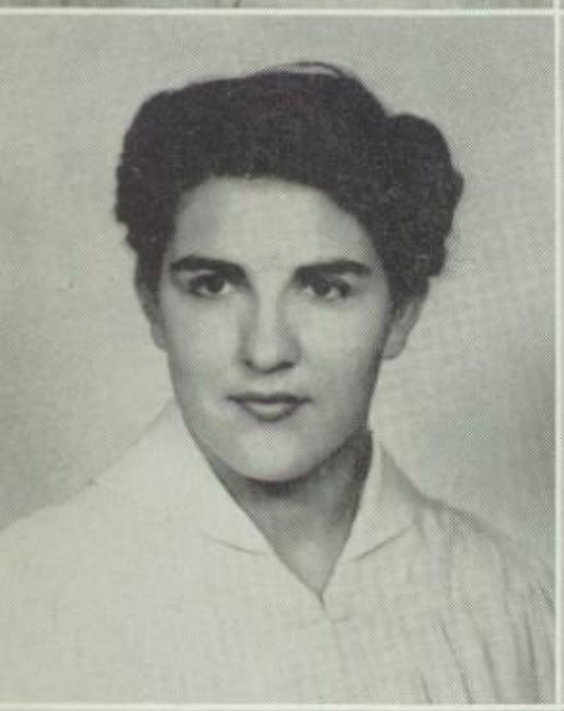

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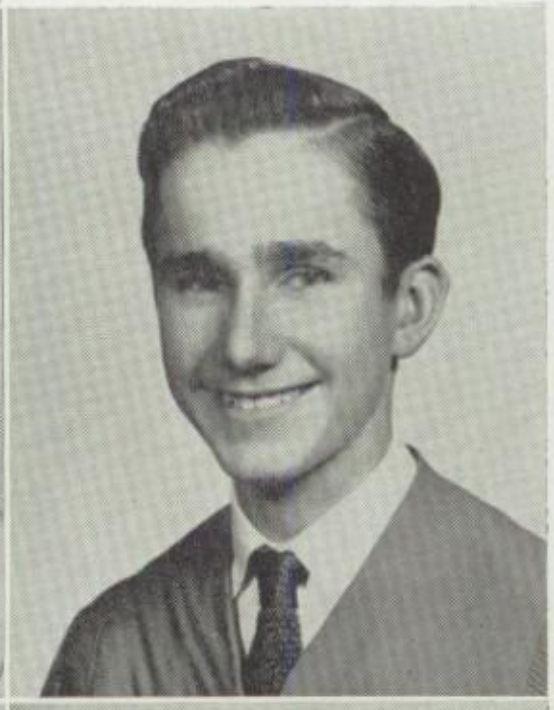

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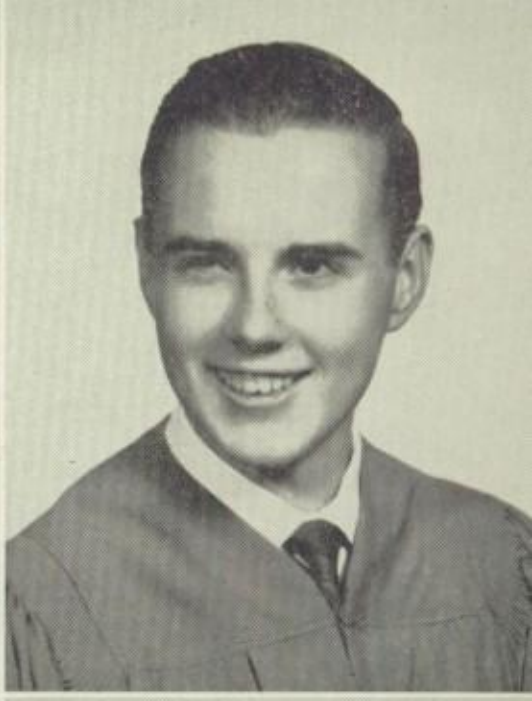

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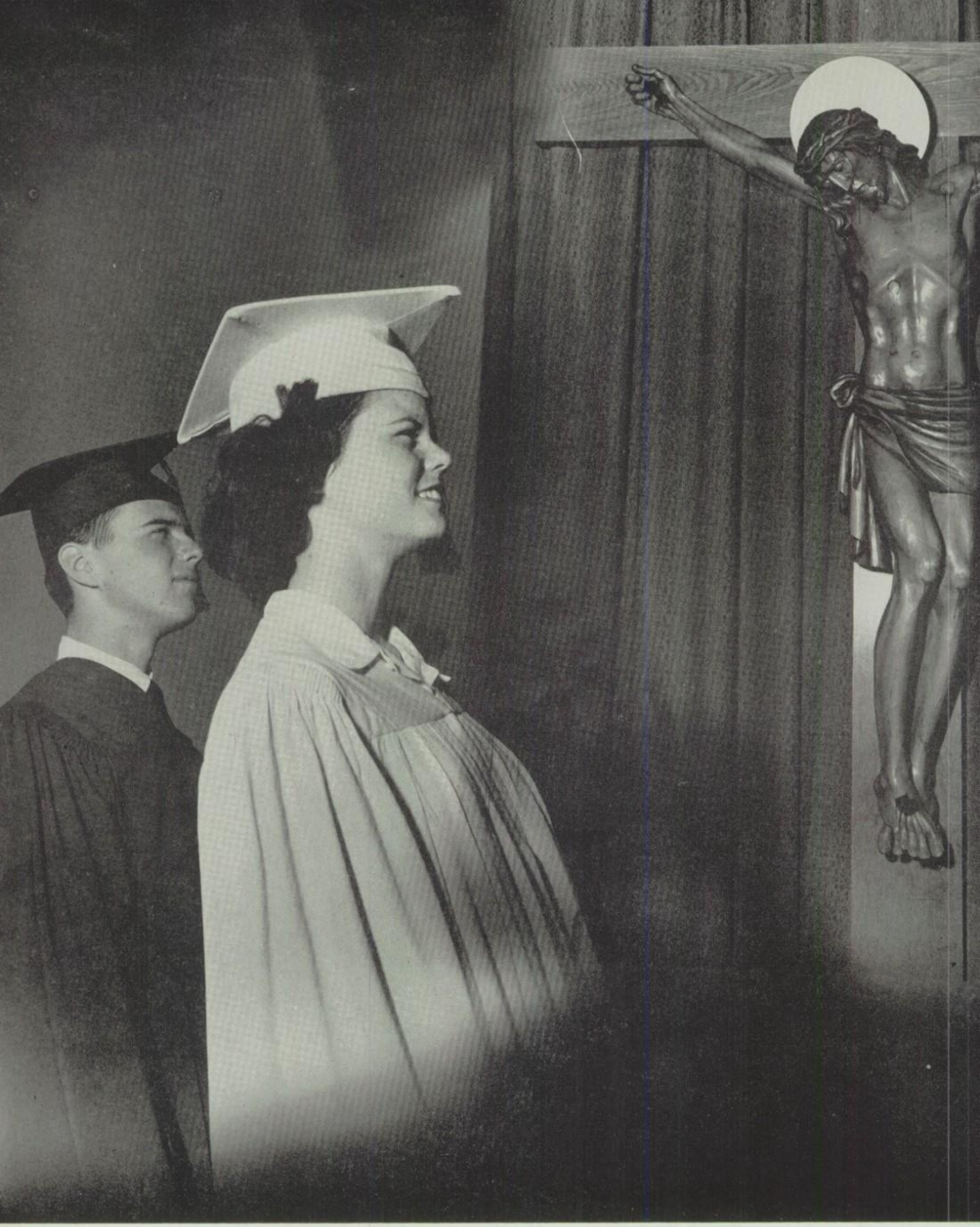

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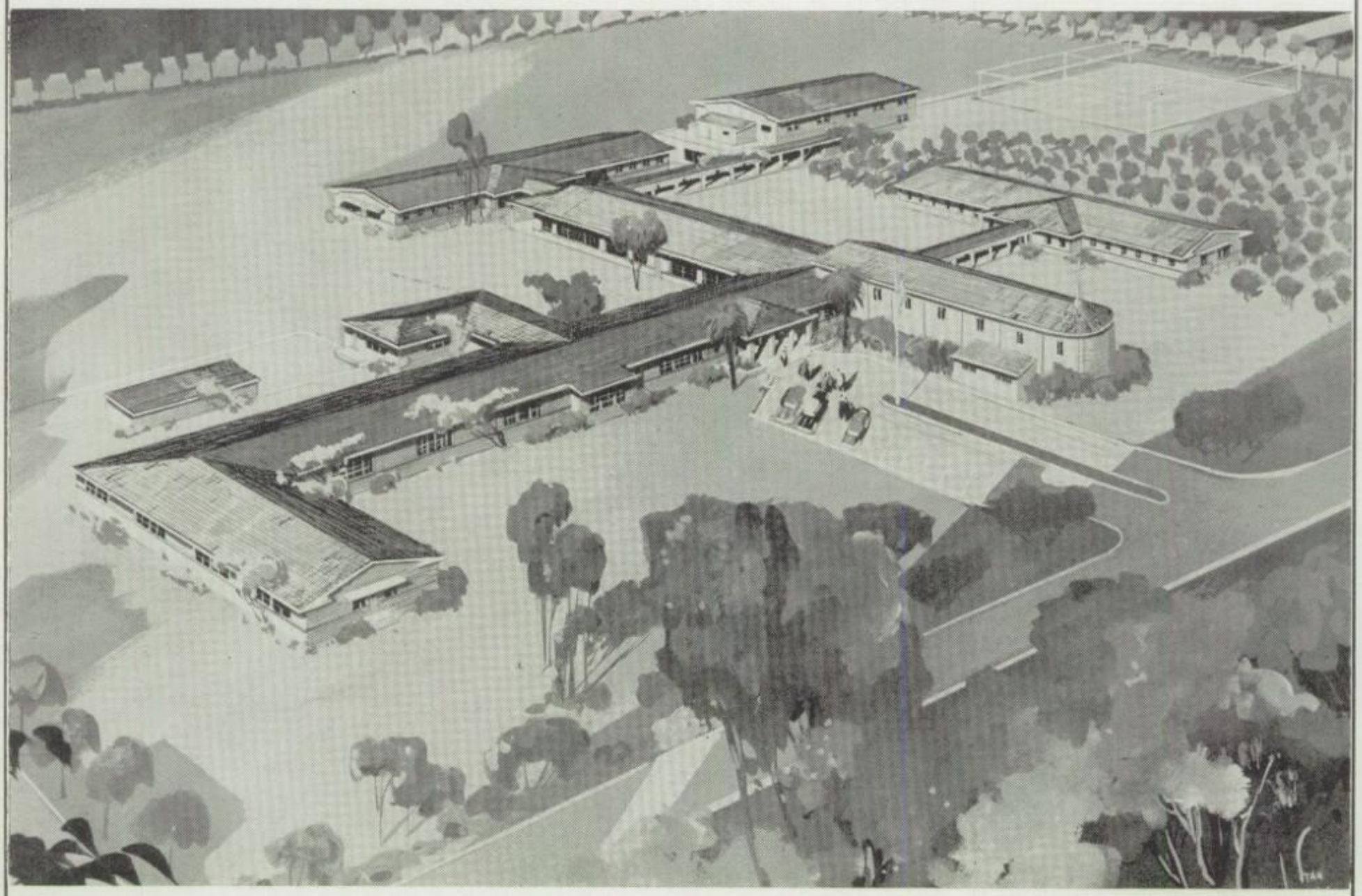

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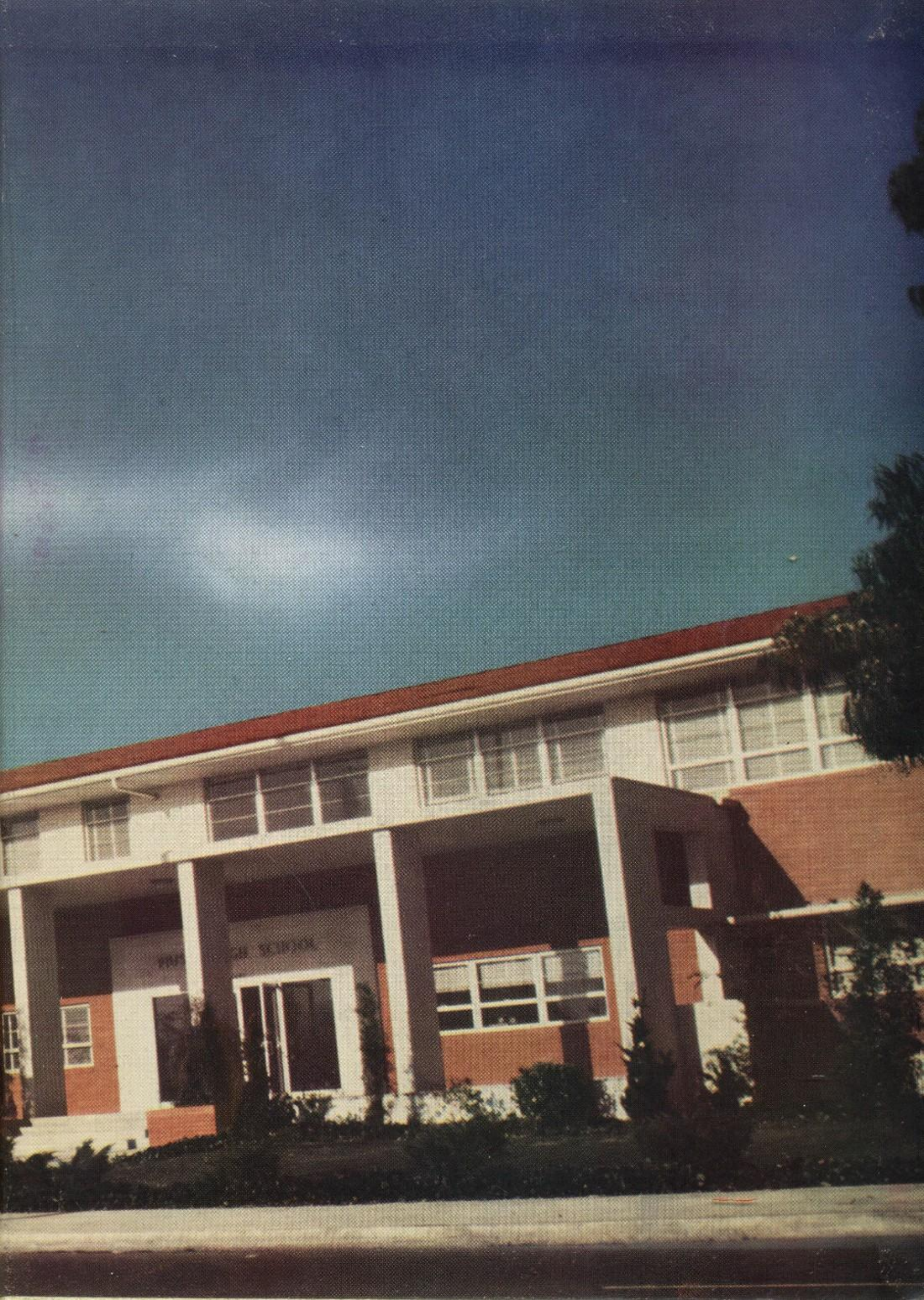
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